

# If I Can't Have You

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You tell me that you're leaving  
You say that time  
Will slow the bleeding  
Of this heart that I've  
Placed into your hands  
I held it out to you  
Now you give it back what am I supposed to do?

Oh I had a feeling this day would come  
And leave me reeling  
I just want to run back in your arms again  
But they're no longer there  
To hold me safe inside  
To hold me anywhere

Ooh  
If I can't have you  
Then I have to find a way to get through  
Though I don't want to  
I have to do my best to recall  
That I'm thankful that I held you at all

I miss you every morning  
And in the evening rain  
Tonight it's pouring  
And I'm alone again  
I count the seconds  
Between the thoughts of you  
I'm getting better baby, I'm almost up to two

You had your reasons  
And I know  
Some folks are seasons  
They've got to come and go  
But I'm still tender  
I miss the summertime  
When I could feel your love and I could still feel mine

Ooh  
If I can't have you  
Then I have to find a way to get through  
Though I don't want to  
I have to do my best to recall  
That I'm thankful that I held you

You gave me everything that I will need to walk this long road  
(Showed me a way to get by)  
Gave me a sense of pride  
That I will carry with me all the way back home

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Though I don't want to  
I have to do my best to recall  
That I'm thankful that I held you at all  
I'm thankful that I held you

I'm thankful that I held you...