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You Can't Hurry Love (1981)

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[INTRO 1]

| G | % |

[VERSE]

G G C
I need love, love to ease my mind
G Bm Em Am
And I need to find time, someone to call mine
D
My Mama said

[CHORUS]

G
You can't hurry love.
C G
No you just have to wait
Bm Em
She said: Love don't come easy
Am D
But it's a game of give and take
G
You can't hurry love.
C G
No you just have to wait
Bm Em
Just trust on a good time
Am D
No matter how long it takes

[MIDDLE 8]

Bm

How many heartaches must I stand

Em

before I find the love to let me live again

Am

Right now the only thing, that keeps me hangin' on

D

When I feel my strength

G/D

D7

Oh, it's almost gone

D

I remember Mama said

[CHORUS]

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C

G

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Bm

Em

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Am

D

But it's a game of give and take

G

How long must I wait?

C

G

How much more must I take

Bm

Em

Before loneliness

Am

D

Will 'cause my heart, heart to break?

[MIDDLE 8]

Bm

No one can bear to live a life alone

Em

I grow impatient for a love to call my own

Am

But when I feel that I, I can't go on

D

Well these precious words

G/D

D7

Keep me hangin' on

D

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[VERSE]

Now break!
Now love, love don't come easy
But I keep on waiting, anticipating

[VERSE]

For that soft voice to talk to me at night
For some tender arms to hold me tight

[VERSE]

I keep waiting, oh 'til that day,
But it ain't easy, no, you know it ain't easy.
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(repeat and fade)