

Baby I need your lovin'
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performed by Johnny Rivers

Key of C

Chord progression: 4 - 5(7) - 1 - 6m

G C G C G C

Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh Oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh

G C

Baby I need your lovin'

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G C

Although you're never near

G C

Your voice I often hear

G C

Another day, another night

G C

I long to hold you tight

G C

'cause I--'m so lonely

CHORUS:

F G7

Baby I need your lovin'

C Am

Got to have all your lovin'

F G7

Baby I need your lovin'

C Am

Got to have all your lovin'

Verse 2:

Some say it's a sign of weakness

For a man to beg

Then weak I would rather be

If it means havin' you to keep

'Cause lately I've been losin' sleep

(chorus)

Bridge:

G / / / C / / / G / / / C / / /

Every night I call your name

G / / / C / / / G / / / C / / /

Sometimes I wonder, girl, will I ever be the same?

Verse 3:

When you see me smile you know

Things are just gettin' worse

Any smile you might see baby

Has all been rehearsed

Baby I can't go on without ya

This loneliness won't let me live without ya

This emptiness inside me baby

Makes me feel half alive

(repeat chorus and fade)