**You Don't Make It Easy Babe**

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capo 4th: Travis-style picking

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**Intro: [G]** **[Gsus4]** **[G]** **[Gsus4]** **[G]** **[Gsus4]** **[G]** **[Gsus4]**

**[G]** Here I am **[Gsus4]** standing at your **[G]** window a-**[Gsus4]**gain  
**[G]** Waiting for **[Gsus4]** you to say go a-**[G]**way or come **[Gsus4]** in  
I'm your **[G]** locked door's worst **[Gsus4]** knocker  
I'm your **[G]** curtain's best **[Gsus4]** friend

I'm **[Am]** trying hard to love you - you **[D]** don't make it easy **[G]** Babe **[Gsus4][G]**  
I'm **[Am]** trying hard to love you - I'm **[D]** looking for an easy **[G]** way **[Gsus4][G]**

Your **[G]** friends ask a-**[Gsus4]**bout me you say **[G]** I can be **[Gsus4]** found  
With the **[G]** cheap romance **[Gsus4]** novels with their **[G]** spines battered **[Gsus4]** down  
Oh the **[G]** heart has no **[Gsus4]** bones you say **[G]** so it won't **[Gsus4]** break  
But the **[G]** purpose of **[Gsus4]** loving is the **[G]** pounding it **[Gsus4]** takes

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The **[G]** ropes that have **[Gsus4]** bound me leave no **[G]** marks by their **[Gsus4]** knots  
And **[G]** though they're your **[Gsus4]** hair that don't **[G]** mean I'm not **[Gsus4]** caught  
I know the **[G]** sound of the **[Gsus4]** handcuffs as they **[G]** scrape across the **[Gsus4]** floor  
But that **[G]** new thing you've **[Gsus4]** got I've got no **[G]** clue what it's **[Gsus4]** for

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With **[G]** fortune's rocks **[Gsus4]** millstones you **[G]** hang round my **[Gsus4]** throat  
And a **[G]** brick for my **[Gsus4]** window weighted **[G]** down with a **[Gsus4]** note  
I **[G]** hope you find **[Gsus4]** someone just as **[G]** hard as you **[Gsus4]** come  
In this **[G]** hard world **[Gsus4]** sadly that's so **[G]** easily **[Gsus4]** done

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I'm **[Am]** trying hard to love you - there's **[D]** gotta be an easy **[G]** way **[Gsus4][G↓]**

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