**CHERISH**

The Association

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**[F]** Bum, bum **/** **[Gm]** bum, bum bum **/**

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**[F]** Cherish is the word I **[Gm]** use to describe **[Eb]/[C]**

All the **[F]** feeling that I have hiding **[Gm]** here for you inside **[Eb]/[C]**

You don't know **[Am]** how many times I've wished that I had **[Bb]** told you

You don't know **[Am]** how many times I've wished that I could **[Bb]** hold you

You don't know **[Am]** how many times I've wished that I could

**[Bb]↓** Mold you **[Am]↓** into **[Gm]↓** someone who could

**[Bb]** Cherish me as much as I cherish **[C]** you **[C]**

**[F]** Perish is the word that **[Gm]** more than applies **[Eb]/[C]**

To the **[F]** hope in my heart each **[Gm]** time I realize **[Eb]/[C]**

That I am **[Am]** not gonna be the one to share your **[Bb]** dreams

That I am **[Am]** not gonna be the one to share your **[Bb]** schemes

That I am **[Am]** not gonna be the one to share what

**[Bb]↓** Seems to **[Am]↓** be the **[Gm]↓** life that you could

**[Bb]** Cherish as much as I do **[C]** yours **[C]**

Oh, I'm be-**[Gm]**ginning to think that **[C]** man has never found

The **[Am]** words that could make you want **[E]** me

That have the **[C]** right amount of letters, **[F]** just the right **[Dm]** sound

That could **[Bb]** make you hear, **[Gm]** make you see

That you are **[Eb]** drivin' me out of my **[C]** mind **[C]↓**

Oh, I could say I **[F]** need you, but then you'd **[C]** realize

That I **[Cm]** want you just like a **[D]** thousand other guys

Who'd say they **[Bb]** loved you, with all the **[C]** rest of their lies

When all they **[Dm]** wanted was to **[Bb]** touch your face, your **[Dm]** hands

And **[Eb]** gaze into your **[C]** eyes… **[C]/[D7]/[D7]/**

**[G]** Cherish is the word I **[C]** use to describe **[F]/[D]**

All the **[G]** feeling that I have hiding **[C]** here for you inside **[F]/[D]**

You don't know **[Bm]** how many times I've wished that I had **[C]** told you

You don't know **[Bm]** how many times I've wished that I could **[C]** hold you

You don't know **[Bm]** how many times I've wished that I could

**[C]↓** Mold you **[Bm]↓** into **[Am]↓** someone who could

**[F]** Cherish me as much as I cherish **[D]** you **[D]↓**

**[G]↓** And **[C]↓** I **[D]** do **[D]↓** **[G]↓** che-**[C]↓**rish **[D]** you **[D]↓**

**[G]↓** And **[C]↓** I **[D]** do **[D]↓** **[G]↓** che-**[C]↓**rish **[D]** you **[D]↓**

Cherish is the **[Am7]↓** word

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