

I Couldn't Leave You if I Tried

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Key/Chords

(originally in the key of F) I II III IV V VI VII No. # or b
Key: **G / Em** Chords: **G Am Bm C D Em F#m7(b5) 1**

Intro

| **G D | D | D | G |**
| **G D | D | D - C# - C D | G Em D Bm |**

Verse #1

G D D G
The sun is coming up and I'm just goin' down, everywhere I look the world keeps turning 'round
G D C D G
Though I said I never would be satisfied, Oh baby I lied I couldn't leave you if I tried

Verse #2

Sometimes I get lost out on this sad old town, and every bridge I cross just turns me upside down
And every stumbling step I take back to your side, and it's my pride I couldn't leave you if I tried

Chorus #1

C
Well I could not walk away no matter what they say
C Amaj (2maj) D D7
I won't, believe it, believe it or don't, you're all that I want

Verse #3

Tears may fall but after all is said and done, darling please believe me you're the only one
And I'll admit mistakes have made me realize, baby I lied I couldn't leave you if I tried

Instrumental Verse #4

| **G D | D | D | G |**
| **G D | D | D - C# - C D | G Em D Bm |**

Chorus #2

Well I won't be leaving you no matter what you do
I'm going to see it through to the end, and do it again

Verse #5

The years may come and friends may go but that's OK, darling you're the only one I need to stay
And though I said I never would be satisfied, baby I lied I couldn't leave you if I tried

Ending

D C D
Baby I lied I couldn't leave you...
D C D
Baby I lied I couldn't leave you...
C D G
Baby I lied I couldn't leave you if I tried

| **G D | D | D | G |**
| **G D | D | D - C# - C D | G Em D Bm |**