

# Tender When I Want To Be

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I have a heart that's proud you bet  
I have a mind that won't forget  
And I have arms that are strong and yet  
Tender when they wanna to be

Well you can be the will that finds the way  
You can be the one who saves the day  
But show me tender when it's time to say  
Exactly how it ought to be

And I never would've known it darlin'  
If I hadn't known about you  
You said, everyone can be a rock and roll  
Like a river too

Well something happens when you find someone  
Who makes you feel like you can do no wrong  
No you don't have to take the whole world on  
Just be tender when you want be  
Sha la la la la la la la

And I never would have known it baby  
If I hadn't known about you  
You said everyone can be a rock and roll  
Like a river too

So let the waters carry us away  
Wave goodbye to the old parade  
Baby when we're unafraid  
To be tender when we want to be

All the waters wash our cares away  
All that we can see are better days  
Don't ever let me hesitate  
To be tender when I want to be  
Sha la la la la la la la  
Sha la la la la la la la  
Sha la la la la la la la