

## Try a Little Tenderness

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She has her grief and cares, yeah yeah yeah  
But the soft words they are spoke so gentle, yeah  
It makes it easier, easier to bare, yeah

Oh, she may be weary  
Young girls they do get weary  
Wearing that same old shaggy dress, yeah  
But when she gets weary  
Try a little tenderness,  
Oh, that's all you got to do, now

You know she's waiting  
Just anticipating  
For things that she'll never never possess, ah no now  
But while she's waiting there, all you gotta do is  
Try a little tenderness, oh yeah

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You won't regret it, no no  
Young girls they don't forget it  
Love, love, love is their whole happiness, ah yeah,  
yeah  
But it's all so easy  
All you have to do is try a little tenderness, ah  
tenderness  
All you have to do is try a little tenderness  
All you have to do is be nice  
Try a little tenderness

Squeeze her, don't leave her,  
Try a little tenderness