Try a Little Tenderness

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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