

## I'm Trying

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If I don't love you like you want me to do  
Baby, I'm trying, I'm trying  
And if I'm not fair when you need talking to  
Baby, I'm trying, I'm trying

Everyday in the week  
I mean seven days  
Just to love you in so many ways  
I'm trying baby, can't you see I'm trying

And if I don't please ya and give you all you need  
Baby, I'm trying, I'm trying  
You know you mean the whole world to me  
And that's what keeps me trying, I'm trying

I may not provide all your kids I will do  
But deep down in my soul  
That's what I want to do  
I'm trying, yeah baby, can't you see I'm trying

No stumbling blocks can block my plan  
Whatever I got I'll run and give you half  
And in the world if I don't succeed  
Baby, I'd be rather be, you and me

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And if I'm not fair when you need talking to  
Baby, I'm trying, I'm trying

I may not provide all your kids I will do  
But deep down in my soul  
That's what I want to do  
I keep on trying, baby, can't you see I'm trying  
Oh yes I am, girl

I'm trying, Lord have mercy  
Can't you see that I am trying  
Everyday when I get up and go to work  
I'm trying, trying to make you happy