

## Hardly Speaking A Word

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Well I know your life has been hard  
I see it in your eyes and I feel it in your heart  
When your eyes move down to the floor  
And your mouth changes shape, and your voice sounds sore  
I can hold you close in my arms  
And tell you that you're special  
And that you treasure such great charms  
And that you always keep my heart full  
But I'm hardly speaking a word  
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And I know these things should be heard  
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And your struggle never changes me  
I'll never be able to see the things you see  
They say that you see things differently  
Just because it's different doesn't mean it can't be free  
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