

## What I've Been Meaning to Say

**Merle Haggard**

What I've been meaning to say is I need you all the time  
I can't stand you being away, I've come to depend on your mind  
You're my only friend in the world, you'd bend over backwards f  
or me  
And I love you so little girl, that's what I've been meaning to  
say

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And you're the best part of my day  
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