C H E R I S H - the Association, original F

/ F   / Bb   / Eb $_{2\ 3\ 4}$ / F $_{2\ 3\ 4}$
Cherish is the word I use to describe~   all the
/ F   / Bb   /Eb $_{2\ 3\ 4}$ / F $_{2\ 3\ 4}$
feeling that I have hiding here for you inside~   You don't know
/Am   /Bb   Gm
how many times I've wished that I had told you   You don't know
/Am   / Bb   Gm
how many times I've wished that I could hold you.   You don't know
/Am /
how many times I've wished that I could
/ Dm 1-strum   Gm 1-strum   /Bb   /Bb   /C / /
mold you into someone who could cherish me as much as I, cherish you
/ F   / Bb   / Eb $_{2\ 3\ 4}$ / F $_{2\ 3\ 4}$
Perish is the word that more than applies   to the
/ F   /Bb   /Eb $_{2\ 3\ 4}$/F $_{2\ 3\ 4}$ /Am
hope   in my heart   each   time I realize   That I am not gonna be
                        / Bb   Gm   /Am
the one to share your dreams~ That I am not gonna be the one to
                    / Bb   Gm   /Am
share your schemes,   that I am not gonna be the one to share what
/Bb 1-strum   Gm 1-strum   /Bb   /Bb   / C /$_{1\ 2\ 3}$
seems to be the life that you could cherish as much as I   do yours--
            $_4$ /Gm   / C
Oh I'm beginning to think   that man has never found
        / Am   /E7$_{or(E)}$ $_{2}$ $_{3}$ $_4$
the words that could make you want me,   that have the
/Am   /Dm$_{1-strum}$ F $_{1-strum}$
right amount of letters,   just – the – right – sound
              /Dm 1-strum Bb   / Am 1-strum Bb
that could make you hear, make you see
            / F   Dm   / C   /$_{1\ 2\ 3}$
that you are drivin' me out of   my mind--
        $_3$ $_4$ / F   /C
Oh, I could say I need you,   but then you'd realize
        /Cm   / D
that I want you just like a thousand other guys
                    / Bb   / C
who'd say they loved you,   with all the rest of their lies
            / Dm   Bb   / G7
when all they wanted was to touch your face, your hands
        /G7   / C   / / D7 /   /
and gaze into your eyes—
  G   /Em $_{2}$ $_{3}$ $_4$ /Dm $_{2\ 3\ 4}$ /G $_{2\ 3\ 4}$
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/ G   / C $_{2}$ $_{3}$ $_4$/Dm$_{2\ 3\ 4}$/G$_{2\ 3}$ 1-strum $_4$
feeling that I have hiding here for you inside~   You don't know
/Bm   / C $_{2}$ $_{3}$ $_4$
how many times I've wished that I had told you You don't know
/Bm   / C $_{2}$ $_{3}$ $_4$
how many times I've wished that I could hold you. You don't know
/Bm
how many times I've wished that I could
/C 1-strum $_2$ Am 1- strum $_4$ / C $_{2}$ $_{3}$ $_4$ /C$_{2\ 3\ 4}$ /D /$_{1\ 2}$
mold you into someone who could cherish me as much as I,   cherish you
G C/ D /$_{1\ 2}$ G   C /D /$_{1\ 2}$ G C /D /$_{1\ 2}$ G C   / D / D$_{stop}$ no chord $_3$ $_4$ / D / /$_{1-strum}$
& I do- cherish you-   & I do- cherish you- *pause, _slow_* cherish is the word —*franks* 10-21-22