

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
 / Dm1-strum Gm1-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
 /Bb1-strum Gm1-strum /Bb /Bb /C /1 2 3
 seems to be the life that you could cherish as much as I do yours--
 /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 /Dm1-strum F1-strum
 right amount of letters, just - the - right - sound
 /Dm1-strum Bb / Am1-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--
 / 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 / 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

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