Try A Little Tenderness   Otis Redding

[G] [Adim]   [C/E]   [G7/F]   [C/E]   [G/E]   [C#dim]   [D]

[G] Oh, **[Em]** she may be weary;
[Am] Them young girls, **[D7]** they do get weary,
[G] Wearing that **[F6]** same old shaggy **[E7]** dress.
[Am] But when she gets weary; **[D7]**
Try a little **[G/B]** tenderness.**[Bb7]   [Am]   [Am/D]**

[G] You know, **[Em]** she's waiting; **[Am]** just an-**[D7]**-ticipating,
[Gmaj7] The thing that she'll **[F6]** never, never,
                                         [E7] never, never posses, yeah, yeah.
[Am] But while she's there waiting,**[D7]** and without them,
Try a little **[Gmaj7]** tenderness,**[C]** that's **[G]** all you got to do.**[G7]**

[C] It's not just **[B7]** sentimental, no, no, no;
[Em] She has her **[A7]** griefs and cares.
[C] But the soft words; **[B7]** they are spoke so gentle, yeah,
[A7] It makes it easier,**[Am7]** easier to **[D7]** bear.

[G] You **[Em]** won't regret it, no, no;
[Am] Young girls, they,**[D7]** don't forget it;
[G] Love is their **[F6]** whole happi-**[E7]**-ness.
[Am] But its all so easy;**[D7]**
All you got to do is try, try a little **[G/B]** tenderness yeah.
All you gotta,**[E7]** do is dance, and hold her where you want her.

[Am] Squeeze her, **[Bm]** don't tease her,
[C] Never **[A/C#]** leave her, **[D]** now **[B/D#]** get to her;
[E] Got, got, got to **[F]** try a **[F#]** little **[G]** tenderness, yeah, yeah,
[F7] You got to know how to **[E7#9]** love her bad, take this advice, man,
you got to...
      [Am] Squeeze her,**[Bm]** don't tease her,
      [C] Never **[A/C#]** leave, you got to **[D]** hold her,**[B/D#]**
Brother **[E]** sometimes(?) **[F]** try a **[F#]** little **[G]** tenderness, yeah, yeah,
[F7] You got to know how to **[E7#9]** love her bad, don't lose her, no, no.

[Am] You got to **[Bm]** love her, **[C]** tease her, **[A/C#]** always please her.
[D !] Got to try, now, now, now, try, try a little **[G]** tenderness, yeah,
[F7] Watch me groove, you got to **[E7#9]** know what to do, man, take
this advice;

You gotta, **[Am]** love her, **[Bm]** squeeze,
                              [C] don't you tease my **[A/C#]** baby..**[D]**.