

## Etta James

### "Try A Little Tenderness"

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Oh, she may be weary  
Young girls they do get weary  
Wearing that same old shaggy dress  
But when she gets weary  
Try a little tenderness

You know she's waiting  
Just anticipating  
For things that she'll never, never, never, never  
possess  
But while she's there waiting, without them  
Try a little tenderness (that's all you gotta do,  
this  
is for you)

It's not just sentimental, no, no, no  
She has her grief and care  
But the soft words they are spoke so gentle  
It makes it easier, easier to bear

You won't regret it, no, no  
Young girls they never forget it  
Love is their only happiness  
But it's all so easy  
All you gotta do is try a little tenderness

Oh, she may be weary  
Young girls they do get weary  
Wearing that same old shaggy dress, yeah yeah  
But when she gets weary  
Try a little tenderness, yeah yeah

You know she's waiting  
Just anticipating  
For things that she'll never, never, never, never  
possess, yeah  
But while she's there waiting, without them  
Try a little tenderness (that's all you gotta do)

It's not just sentimental, no, no, no  
She has her grief and care

But the soft words they are spoke so gentle, yeah  
It makes it easier, easier to bear, yeah

You won't regret it, no, no  
Some girls they don't forget it  
Love is their only happiness, yeah  
But it's all so easy  
All you gotta do is try, try a little tenderness

Squeeze her, don't tease her, never leave her  
You've got, you've got, you've got  
Just try a little tenderness, oh yeah yeah yeah

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