

## David Ruffin "Common Man"

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I have dreamed a dream, there a common man  
Ah, hoping to rise to the top  
I have sworn by my blood as your man, my love  
That one day, I promise  
One day your hurting would stop

But I'll never never never never change  
I never change one single grain of sand  
Oh, thanks to you baby  
For just loving a common man  
I want to thank you this evening

Oh, I thought, I thought that I failed you so  
But that's when you turn around and look me in my  
eyes  
And you let me know  
You said and you said it softly  
I didn't have to worry about being a common man  
You said, "David, you don't have to worry about rising  
to the top"  
You said, you said, you said I didn't have to swear by  
my blood

But ah baby, that one day your heartaches would stop  
Then you put your arms around me and you said  
You never never never never cared  
If I never change one single grain of sand  
You said, "I love you, baby  
I love you for just being a common man"

For my gratitude just keep on growing  
Yeah, for recognizing me, I thank you baby  
Yeah, for respecting me, yeah I want to thank you, baby  
For every time of need, Lord, I thank you baby  
Oh for my gratitude, for respecting me, baby  
For just being a common man  
Ah I want to thank you babe

In a time of need, I want to thank you for respecting me  
In a time of worry, I want to thank you for calming my  
troubles  
Oh, I thank you baby

Thank you honey, for loving a common man like me

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