

I CAN'T LET GO

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Music by
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Moderately slow ballad $\text{♩} = 66$

G \flat 2 G \flat sus G \flat E/G \flat D/G \flat G \flat 2 G \flat sus G \flat

(with pedal)

Verse 1:

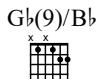
E/G \flat D/G \flat G \flat sus G \flat D \flat /F

1. They say noth-ing lasts for-ev - er. Well, I wish that that were true, 'cause this ach-

E \flat m(9) E \flat m E \flat m(9)/D \flat E \flat m/D \flat C \flat (9) C \flat

- ing in my heart won't go a - way. They sing, "Ev-'ry-thing must change," they say that

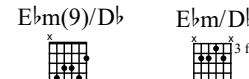
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time will see __ you through. Well, I've lis - tened __ and I've wait-ed for __ that day. __



But I wake up with this an - ger _____ and the



pain won't let __ me be. __ And the smile __ I share __ is on - ly there __ for show. __



If I hang on __ to this heart-ache, __ then my soul will not be free.. So I keep

C \flat 2

G \flat

try - ing, but I just can - not __ let go. _____ I can't let go, —

Chorus:

D \flat /F

E \flat sus

E \flat m

I need it ____ to re - mind me. ___ I can't let go, —

mf

B \flat m

C \flat

— or I'll just re - peat _ the past. ___ And though your

G \flat sus/D \flat

G \flat /D \flat

D \flat sus

D \flat

— arms are __ say-ing yes, — I feel my heart keep say - ing no. — I want to love —

Musicnotes

Authorized for use by: Elise Giaimo

G/A Am7 G/A Am7 Dsus D C/E D/F#

traf - fick - er _____ of broke and dam - aged hearts _____ Now, you

Gsus G D/F# D/F#dim

ask me to start o - ver, _____ but it's eas - ier said _ than done, _____ 'cause the

Em Em11/D Em/D Cm6 Cm(maj7) Cm

mem - o - ries are strong when they ar - rive. _____ And when

(8vb)

Gsus/D G/D Dsus D

heart - ache _ comes a - call - in', _____ I don't e - ven try to run. _____ 'Cause it's all _

(8vb)

C2

 — that makes me know that I'm a - live. — I can't let go, —

G


(8vb) —

Chorus:

D/F#

 — I need it to re - mind me. — I can't let go, —

Esus

 Em


f —

Bm

 or I'll just re - peat the past. — And though your

C


3 3 —

8vb —

Gsus/D

 arms are say-ing yes, — I feel my heart keep say - ing no. — I want to love —

G/D


D13sus


Dsus


D


(8vb) —

C(9) G/B

— you, — I want to love — you. — Oh, — I want to

(8vb) —

Am7 Dsus D G

love you, but I can't let go.

mp

8vb

Cm/G G(9) G

No, I can't let go. Won't you

rit.

Cm/G G

help me? Help me to let go.

rit. 3 8va