## Try a Little Tenderness

## **Otis Redding**

Oh, she may be weary Young girls they do get weary Wearing that same old shaggy dress, yeah yeah

But when she gets wearyTry a little tenderness, yeah yeah

You know she's waiting

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Just anticipatingFor things that she'll never, never, never, never possess, yeah 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, yeah yeah yeah
But the soft words, they are spoke so gentle, yeah

It makes it easier, easier to bear, yeah

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You won't regret it, no, no

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Some girls they don't forget it Love is their only happiness, yeah

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But it's all so easy All you gotta do is try, try a little tenderness, yeah

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All you gotta do is, man, hold her where you want her Squeeze her, don't tease her, never leave her Get to her, try, try

Just try a little tenderness, ooh yeah yeah yeah

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You got to know how to love her, man, you'll be surprised, man You've got to squeeze her, don't tease her, never leave

You've got to hold her and rub her softly Try a little tenderness, ooh yeah yeah yeah

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You've got to rub her gentle man, all you gotta do, no no
You've got to love her, squeeze her, don't tease her
Gotta try nah nah, try
Try a little tenderness, yeah, watch her groove
You've gotta to know what to do, man

## Take this advice

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