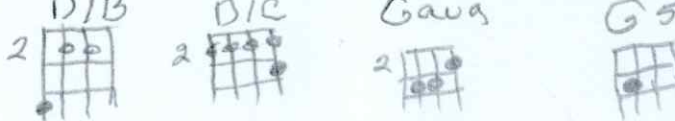


[Intro]
D D/C G/B G5 D D/C
G/B G5



[Verse 1]

D D/C G/B G5
Been beat up and battered around
D D/C G/B G5
Been sent up, and I've been shot down
C G5 Em
You're the best thing that I've ever found
C D G5
Handle me with care

[Verse 2]

D D/C G/B G5
Reputation's changeable
D D/C G/B G5
Situation's tolerable
C G5 Em
But baby, you're adorable
C D
Handle me with care

[Bridge]

G5 Gaug C D
I'm so tired of being lonely
G5 Gaug C D
I still have some love to give
G5 Gaug C D G5
Won't you show me that you really care?

[Chorus]

G7 C G5
Everybody's got somebody to lean on
C D D/C D/B D/A
Put your body next to mine, and dream on

[Verse 3]

D D/C G/B G5
I've been fobbed off, and I've been fooled
D D/C G/B G5
I've been robbed and ridiculed
C G5 Em
In day care centres and night schools
C D G5
Handle me with care

[Solo 1]

D D/C G/B G5 D D/C G/B G5

[Verse 4]

D D/C G/B G5
Been stuck in airports, terrorized
D D/C G/B G5
Sent to meetings, hypnotized
C G5 Em
Overexposed, commercialized
C D
Handle me with care

G5 Gaug C D
I still have some love to give
G5 Gaug C D G5
Won't you show me that you really care?

[Chorus]

G7 C G5
Everybody's got somebody to lean on
C D D/C D/B D/A
Put your body next to mine, and dream on

[Verse 5]

D D/C G/B G5
I've been uptight and made a mess
D D/C G/B G5
But I'll clean it up myself, I guess
C G5 Em
Oh, the sweet smell of success
C D G5
Handle me with care