

I Want To Hold Your Hand

Words & Music by John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Intro

C D | D C D | D C D | D | D |

Verse 1

(D) G D
Oh yeah, I'll tell you something,

Em B7
I think you'll understand.

G D
When I say that something,

Em B7
I wanna hold your hand.

Chorus 1

| C D | G Em | C D | G
I wanna hold your hand, — I wanna hold your hand.

Verse 2

Oh please say to me
You'll let me be your man.
And please say to me
You'll let me hold your hand.

Chorus 2

As Chorus 1

Middle 1

Dm G C Am
And when I touch you I feel happy inside.

Dm G
It's such a feeling

C | D C | D C | D | D |
That my love I can't hide, I can't hide, I can't hide.

Verse 3

Yeah, you got that something,
I think you'll understand.
When I say that something,
I wanna hold your hand.

Chorus 3

As Chorus 2

Middle 2

As Middle 1

Verse 4

As Verse 3

Chorus 4

| C D | G Em |
I wanna hold your hand, —

| C D | B7 |
I wanna hold your hand,

| C D | C | G |
I wanna hold your hand.



Introduction

This was the song that launched Beatlemania in the U.S.A. after the Fab Four performed on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1963.



Single Note runs

If you feel confident with the chords you should have a go at working out the little single note runs between the chords. They are all on the lowest two strings and are not hard to figure out.



Strumming

Keeping it really simple (like the Beatles did) sounds best for this one!

