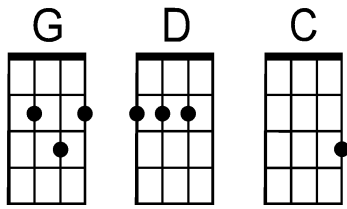


# When You Say Nothing At All (*no instrumental*)

by Paul Overstreet and Don Schlitz (1988)



**Intro:** G . D . | C . D . | G . D . | C . D . |

G . D . | C . D . | G . D . | C . D . |  
It's a— mazing how you can speak right to my heart—

G . D . | C . D . | G . D . | C . D . |  
With-out say-ing a word, you can light up the dar-ar-ark—

C . . . | D . . . |  
Try as I may, I can never ex—plain,

G . D . | C . D . | D . . . | . . . .  
What I hear when you don't say a thi-ing—

## Chorus:

|G . D . | C . D . |  
The smile on your face lets me know that you need me.

|G . D . | C . D . |  
There's a truth in your eyes say-ing you'll ne-ver leave me.

|G . D . | C . . . | D . . . | C . D . |  
The touch of your hand says you'll catch me where-ever I fa-all—

C\ -- -- -- | D\ -- -- -- | G . D . | C . D . | G . D . | C . D . |  
You say it best when you say nothing at all—

G . D . | C . D . | G . D . | C . D . |  
All day long I can hear peo-ple talking out loud—

G . D . | C . D . | G . D . | C . D . |  
But when you hold me near— you drown out the crow-ow-owd—

C . . . | D . . . |  
Try as they may, they can never de—fine,

G . D . | C . D . | D . . . |  
What's been said be-tween your heart and mi-ine—

## Chorus:

|G . D . | C . D . |  
The smile on your face lets me know that you need me.

|G . D . | C . D . |  
There's a truth in your eyes say-ing you'll ne-ver leave me.

|G . D . | C . . . | D . . . | C . D . |  
The touch of your hand says you'll catch me where-ever I fa-all—

C\ -- -- -- | D\ -- -- -- | G . D . | C . D . | G . D . | C . . . | D . . .  
You say it best when you say nothing at **all**—

**Chorus:**

|G . D . |C . D .  
The smile on your face lets me know that you need me.

|G . D . |C\ -- D\ . [hold]  
There's a truth in your eyes saying you'll ne-ver leave me.  
[sing slowly-----]

|G\ -- D\ -- |C\ -- -- -- |D . . . |C . D . |  
The touch of your hand says you'll catch me where-ever I fa-all-----  
C\ -- -- -- |D\ -- -- -- |G . D . |C . D . |G . D . |C . D . |  
You say it best when you say nothing at all-----

**Outro:**

G . D . |C . D . |  
You say it best when you say nothing at all-----

G . D . |C . D . |  
You say it best when you say nothing at all-----

|G . D . |C . D .  
That smile on your face, the truth in your eyes—  
(You say it best when you say nothing at all-----)

|G . D . |C . D . |  
The touch of your hand, lets me know that you need me  
(You say it best when you say nothing at all-----)

G . D . |C . D . |  
You say it best when you say nothing at all-----

G . D . |C . D . |G\  
You say it best when you say nothing at all-----