**Time in a Bottle**

by Jim Croce (1971)

3/4 (waltz) time

**Intro:**

\[ \text{Intro: Dm . . . | . . . | Dm7 . . . | Dm6 . . . | Gm . . . . | A7 . . . . . . -hold-} \]

\[ \text{A | 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 2 2 2} \]

\[ \text{E | 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 0 1 3 1 0 0 3 1 0} \]

\[ \text{C | 2 2 1 1 2 4 2 1} \]

(sing a)

If I could save time in a bottle

The first thing that I'd like to do

Is to save every day till eternity passes

A way just to spend them with you

If I could make days last forever

If words could make wishes come true

I'd save every day like a treasure and then

Again I would spend them with you

--- | D . . . | D6 . . .

Chorus:

But there never seems to be enough time

To do the things you want to do once you find them


I've looked around enough to know that

You're the one I want to go through time with


In Tro: Dm . . | Dm7 . . | Dm6 . . | Gm . . . | A7 . . . . . . . . -hold-
A 5 5 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 2 2 2
E 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 3 3 3 0 1 3 1 0 0 3 1 0
C ------------------------------------------- 2 1 1 2 4 2 1
G

| Dm . . | Dm7 . . | Dm6 . . |
If I had a box— just for wish—es—
| Gm6 . . | Gm . . . | A7 . . . . |

and dreams that had nev—er come true—

| Dm . . | . . | Bb . . | Gm7 . . |
The box— would be emp—ty ex—cept for the mem’ry of

| Gm . . | A7 . . | A7\ --- |
How— they were an—swered by you—-

--- D . . . D6 . . . Chorus: But there never seems— to be e—nough time

To do the things you want to do once you find them—

| G\ Maj7 . . | Em7 . . | A7 . . |

| D . . | D6 . . . |
I've looked a—round e—nough to know that

You’re the one I want to go through time with—

| G\ Maj7 . . | Em7 . . | A7 . . . |

Outro: Dm . . | Dm\ -- -- | Dm . . | Dm\ -- -- | Dm . . | Dm\ -- -- | Dm\ 2nd\ | Dm\ 2nd\ |
A 0 | 0 | 0 | 5
E 0 1 0 1 | 0 1 0 1 | 0 1 0 1 | 5
C 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 5
G 7

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