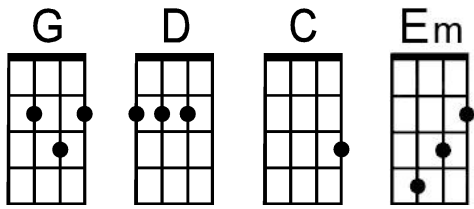


# When You Say Nothing At All *(no instrumental key change)*

by Paul Overstreet and Don Schlitz (1988) (Ronan Keating version - 1999)



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

*(sing b)*

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 . | . . . | . . . |

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

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

G . D . | C . D . |

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

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

G . D . | C . D . | C . . . | D . . . |

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

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

G . D . | C . D . |

**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-----