When You Say Nothing At All (no instrumental)
by Paul Overstreet and Don Schlitz (1988)

It’s a- mazing how you can speak right to my heart.
With-out saying a word, you can light up the dar-ar-ark.
C . . . | D . . . |
Try as I may, I can never ex-plain,
What I hear when you don’t say a thing.

Chorus: |
The smile on your face lets me know that you need me.
There’s a truth in your eyes saying you’ll never leave me.
The touch of your hand says you’ll catch me where-ever I fall--------
You say it best when you say nothing at all.

All day long I can hear peo-ple talking out loud.
But when you hold me near, you drown out the crow-ow-owd.
C . . . | D . . . |
Try as they may, they can never de-fine,
What’s been said be-tween your heart and mine.

Chorus: |
The smile on your face lets me know that you need me.
There’s a truth in your eyes saying you’ll never leave me.
The touch of your hand says you’ll catch me where-ever I fall--------
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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 saying you’ll ne-ver leave me.

(sing slowly)

\[ | G \ . \ . \ C \ . \ D \ . \ D \ . \ | \]
The touch of your hand says you’ll catch me where-ever I fall---------.

\[ C \ . \ . \ |D\ . \ . \ . \ . \ . \ |G \ . \ . \ |C \ . \ . \ |G \ . \ . \ |C \ . \ . \ |D \ . \ |\]
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)

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

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

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