

The Best of My Love (C)

Don Henley, Glenn Frey, and J. D. Souther, 1974

Best of My Love by the Eagles (C @ 90)

Best of My Love by The Emotions (C @ 117) (1977)

Somewhat Simplified

4/4 Time

Intro (Chorus melody) Cmaj7 C | Cmaj7 C | Fmaj7 Dm | Fmaj7 Dm |

Cmaj7 C Fmaj7
Every night, I'm lying in bed, holding you close in my dreams.
Cmaj7 C F
Thinking about all the things that we said, and coming apart at the seams.
Em Dm7 Em F
___ We try to talk it o-ver, but the words come out too rough.
Cmaj7 C Fmaj7 Cmaj7 C | G G7 G6 G7
I know you were trying to give me the best of your love.

Cmaj7 C Fmaj7
Beautiful faces, and loud empty places, ___ look at the way that we live.
Cmaj7 C F
Wasting our time on cheap talk and wine, _ left us so little to give.
Em Dm7 Em F
That same old crowd was like a cold dark cloud that we could never rise a-bove.
Cmaj7 C Fmaj7 Cmaj7 C | G G7 G6 G7
But here in my heart, I give you the best of my love.

Chorus

C F
Oh-oh-oh ohhhh, sweet darlin', you get the best of my love.
Cmaj7 F
Oh-oh-oh ohhhh, sweet darlin', you get the best of my love.

Bridge

Fm Cmaj7
I'm going back in time and it's a sweet dream.
Fm Dm7 G7
It was a quiet night and I would be all right if I could go on sleeping.

Cmaj7 C Fmaj7
But every morning I wake up and worry, ___ what's gonna happen today?
Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 C F
You see it your way, and I see it mine, but we both see it slipping away.
Em Dm7
___ You know we always had each other baby,
Em F
___ I guess that wasn't e-nough; o-o-ohh.
Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 C | G
But here in my heart, I give you the best of my love. **Chorus**

Outro (Repeat & fade)

Cmaj7 Fmaj7 Cmaj7 C | G
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Chorus

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F#ridge

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