

# LET IT BE ME

music by Gilbert Becaud & English words by Mann Curtis (1955); recorded by Everly Brothers(1959)

**Key:** C    **Start note:** E    **Time:** 4/4    **Strum:** D du du du (gently)  
Or pick 4321 4123

**Intro:** F /// C /// Dm / G / C ///

C                    G7                    Am                    Em  
I bless the day I found you    I want to stay around you  
F                    C                    Dm / G /                    C  
And so I beg you    ————    Let it be me———  
C                    G7                    Am                    Em  
Don't take - this hea—ven from one    If you must cling-to someone  
F                    C                    Dm / G /                    C  
Now and— for-ev—er——    Let it be me———

**Chorus:**

**F                    C                    F                    C**  
**Each time—-we meet love—-    I find com-plete lo-o-ve**  
**Dm                    C                    F                    E7**  
**With-out —your sweet love—-    What would life be?**

C                    G7                    Am                    Em  
So ne—ver leave—me lone-ly.    Tell me you love—me on—ly  
F                    C                    Dm / G /                    C  
And that——you'll al—ways—    Let it— be me——

**Instrumental:**

**C /// G7 /// Am /// Em ///**  
**F /// C /// Dm / G / C ///**

**Chorus:**

**F                    C                    F                    C**  
**Each time—-we meet love—-    I find com-plete lo-o-ve**  
**Dm                    C                    F                    E7**  
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So ne—ver leave—me lone-ly.    Tell me you love—me on—ly  
F                    C                    Dm / G /                    C  
And that——you'll al—ways—    Let it— be me——

F                    C                    Dm / G /    (- -tacet- -) C↓  
Now and—for-ev—er——    Let it be me———    *fk&de 03/23*