

HOW SWEET IT IS (TO BE LOVED BY YOU) by (Holland, Dozier,
Holland) 1964, Recorded by Marvin Gaye 1965, James Taylor 1975, Jerry Garcia)

Chorus 1:

F **Dm**
How sweet it is,
 G7 **C** **C7**
To be loved by you.
F **Dm**
How sweet it is,
 G7 **C** **F7**
To be loved by you.

Verse 1:

C
I needed the shelter,
 Am
Of someone's arms,
G **F7**
And there you were.
C
I needed someone,
 Am
To understand,
My ups and downs,
G **F7**
And there you were.

Bridge 1:

C
With sweet love,
 F7
And de-votion,
C
Deeply touching,
 F7
My e-motion.

C
I want to stop,
 F7
And thank you baby,
C
I want to stop,
 F7
And thank you baby.

Chorus 2:

F **Dm**
How sweet it is,
 G7 **C** **C7**
To be loved by you.
F **Dm**
How sweet it is,
 G7 **C** **F7**
To be loved by you.

Verse 2:

C **Am**
I close my eyes at night,
G
And wonder what would I,
 F7
Be with-out you in my life?
C **Am**
Everything was just a bore,
G
All the things I did,
F7
Seems I done 'em before.

Bridge 2:

C
But you brightened up,
F7
All my days,
C **F7**
With a love so sweet,
In so many ways.

C
I want to stop,
 F7
And thank you baby,
C
I want to stop,
 F7
And thank you baby.

Chorus 3:

F **Dm**
How sweet it is,
 G7 **C** **C7**
To be loved by you.
F **Dm**
How sweet it is,
 G7 **C** **F7**
To be loved by you.

Interlude:

C **Am**, **G** **F7**

Bridge 4:

C
You were better to me,
 F7
Than I been for myself.
C
For me, there's you,
 F7
And nobody else.

C
I want to stop,
 F7
And thank you baby,
 C
I want to stop,
 F7
And thank you baby.

Chorus 4:

F **Dm**
How sweet it is,
 G7 **C** **C7**
To be loved by you.
F **Dm**
How sweet it is,
 G7 **C** **C7**
To be loved by you.

(Repeat to Fade)