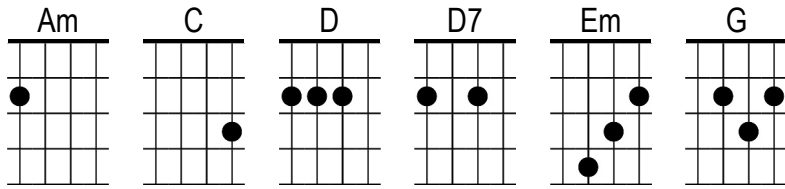


# Tell Laura I Love Her

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Laura and Tommy were **C** lovers  
He **G** wanted to give her every **C** thing  
**Em** Flowers, **Am** presents, and **D** most of all, a **D7** wedding ring

**G** He saw a sign for a **C** stock car race  
A **G** thousand dollar **C** prize it read  
**Em** He couldn't get Laura **Am** on the phone  
So **D** to her mother, **D7** Tommy said,

**G** Tell Laura I | love her  
| Tell Laura I **Am** need her  
| Tell Laura I **G** may be late  
I've **Am** something to do, **D** that cannot **G** wait |

**G** He drove his car to the **C** racing grounds  
**G** He was the youngest **C** driver there  
**Em** The crowd roared as they **Am** started the race  
Around the **D** track they drove at a **D7** deadly pace

**G** No one knows what **C** happened that day  
**G** How his car over **C** turned in flames  
But **Em** as they pulled him from the **Am** twisted wreck  
With his **D** dying breath, they **D7** heard him say,

**G** Tell Laura I | love her  
| Tell Laura I **Am** need her  
| Tell Laura **G** not to cry  
My **Am** love for her **D** will never **G** die |

**G** Now in the chapel **C** where Laura prays  
**G** For her poor Tommy, **C** who passed away  
**Em** It was just for Laura he **Am** lived and died  
A **D** lone in the chapel she can **D7** hear him cry,

**G** Tell Laura I | love her  
| Tell Laura I **Am** need her  
| Tell Laura **G** not to cry  
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