

I Want To Hold Your Hand

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An early example (late 1963) of Paul playing a typical dotted crotchet, quaver, crotchet feel for much of the song. Watch your articulation as the last note of every bar should not go up to the barline. This helps the swing of the track. Also check the consistency of the feel and tempo throughout this track. The Beatles set new standards in time keeping, always sounding relaxed and together, and this is in no small measure due to Paul's excellent grasp of tempo and feel.

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C D C D C D

TAB 3 2-0 0-0-0-0 3 2-0 0-0-0-0 3 2-0 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

A Verse 1

G D Em

Oh Yeh, I'll tell you some - thing, I think you'll un - der -

TAB 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 5 5-0-5 0 0-0 0-1 2 2-2

Bm G D Em

stand Then I'll _____ say that some - thing, I wan - na hold your hand, _

TAB 2-2-2-0 5-5-0-5 0-0-0-0-1 2-2-2

B Chorus

Bm C D G Em C D

I wan - na hold your hand, _____ I wan - na hold your

TAB 4 3-3-0-0 5-5-2-2 3-3-0-0

C Verse 2

G G D Em

hand. Oh please _____ say to me _____ You'll let me be your

TAB 5-5-0-0-5 0-5-5 0-0-0-0-1 2-2-2

Bm G D Em

man, And please _____ say to me _____ You'll let me hold your hand, _

TAB: 4 4-4 0 5 5-5 0 0-0 0-1 2 2-2

D Chorus 2

Bm C D G Em C D

— Now let me hold your hand, _____ I wan - na hold your

TAB: 4 3 0 5 2 3 0

E Bridge

G % Dm G C

hand. And when I touch you I feel hap - py _____ in - side, _

TAB: 5 5-0 5 0 0-0 5 5-5 3 3-3

Am Dm G To Coda ⊕ C

— It's such a feel - ing that my love I can't hide, —

TAB: 7—7-7— 0—0-0— 5—5-5— 3—3-3—2—3—0—

D C D C D

— I can't hide, — I can't hide. — Yeh

TAB: 0-0-0—2-0— 0-0-0—2-0— 0-0-0-0-0-0— 0-0-0-0-0-0-0—

F Verse 3

G D Em Bm

you, — got that some - thing, I think you'll un - der - stand, When

TAB: 5—5-0—5— 0—0-7—4-5-6—7—7-7— 9—9-9—0—

G D Em Bm

I _____ feel that some - thing, I wan - na hold your hand, _____

T 5 — 5-5 — 0 — 0-0 — 0-1 — 2 — 2-2 — 4

A B 4

G Chorus 3 *D.%. al ⊕ Coda*

C D G Em C D G

I wan - na hold your hand, _____ I wan - na hold your hand.

T 3 — 0 — 5 — 2 — 3 — 0 — 5 — 5-5

A B

Coda ⊕ C D C D C D

love I can't hide, _____ I can't hide, _____ I can't hide. _____

T 3 — 3-3-3-3 — 2-0 — 0-0-0 — 2-0 — 0-0-0-0 — 0 — 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0

A B 3-0

H Verse 4

G D Em

_____ Yeh you, _____ got that some - thing, I think you'll un - der -

T 0-0-0-0-0-0-0 — 5 — 5-0-5 — 0 — 0-0 — 0-1 — 2 — 2-2

A B 4

Bm G D Em

- stand, When I _____ feel that some - thing, _____ I wan - na hold your hand, _____

TAB 2 2-2 0 5 5-5 0 0-0 0-1 2 2-2

J Chorus 4 / Outro

Bm C D G Em C D

_____ I wan - na hold your hand, _____ I wan - na hold your

TAB 4 3 3 0 5 2 3 0

Bm C D rall

hand, I wan - na hold your hand. _____

rall

TAB 4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4 3 3 0 3 2-0 3 2-0 0