

# THE EMPTIEST ARMS IN THE WORLD

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**Intro: E A E B7 E**

**Verse:**

**E** **A**  
I ONLY CALL WHEN I'VE HAD THAT ONE TOO MANY  
**A** **E** **B7**  
AND MY LONELY ROOM GOES SPINNING IN A WHIRL  
**B7** **E** **A**  
AND TONIGHT I COULDN'T EVEN FIND MY PILLOW  
**A** **E** **B7** **E**  
I'VE GOT THE EMPTIEST ARMS IN THE WORLD

**Verse:**

I NO LONGER WEAR THE GOLD BAND ON MY FINGER  
AND FROM TIME TO TIME I FIND MYSELF A GIRL  
BUT WHEN I REALIZE THAT SHE'S NOT YOU I'M HOLDING  
I'VE GOT THE EMPTIEST ARMS IN THE WORLD

**Chorus:**

**E** **B7** **A** **E**  
MY EMPTY ARMS WON'T EVER HOLD YOU CLOSE AGAIN  
**E** **F#** **B7**  
AND THESE CHEAP HOTELS ARE LIKE A PRISON CELL THAT KEEP CLOSING IN  
**B7** **E** **A**  
CAUSE YOU ALONE CAN FILL THIS LONELY FEELING  
**A** **E** **B7** **E**  
OF THE EMPTIEST ARMS IN THE WORLD

**Break: E A E B7 E**

**Tag:**

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