

# IF YOU'LL HOLD THE LADDER

By Robert Duvall

          D                          D7                          G                          D  
BABY YOU'RE THE ONLY DREAM I'VE EVER HAD THAT'S COME TRUE  
  A  
THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO REACH FOR THANKS TO YOU  
D  G(walk down)      Em  
ALL I'VE HAD IS EMPTY NIGHTS BUT I SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT  
          G  D                          A  D  
AND IF YOU'LL JUST HOLD THE LADDER, BABY, I'LL CLIMB TO THE TOP

## Chorus:

          G                          A                          D  
IF YOU'LL JUST STAND BESIDE ME ALL THE WAY  
E7  A  
I'LL DO ALL THE THINGS THAT DIDN'T MATTER YESTERDAY  
          D  G(walkdown)  Em  
AND I'LL BE ALL THE FINEST MAN CAN BE BEFORE I STOP  
          G  D                          A  D  
AND IF YOU'LL JUST HOLD THE LADDER, BABY, I'LL CLIMB TO THE TOP

## Instrumental over one verse

THE THINGS JUST STARTED CHANGING WITH YOUR TOUCH  
YESTERDAY, TOMORROW JUST DIDN'T MEAN AS MUCH  
AND I'LL BE ALL THE FINEST MAN CAN BE BEFORE I STOP  
AND IF YOU'LL JUST HOLD THE LADDER, BABY, I'LL CLIMB TO THE TOP