

# Gerald Levert, You're A Keeper

Backbone  
The G Spot CD  
Gerald Levert

Uhh oh yea  
well well well well well well well  
uhh oh baby  
listen to me  
oh huh  
Just got laid off from work today  
I can't go home  
What am I gonna say  
Guess I'll go to the local bar toss up a few  
Tell the bartender what I'm going thru  
He said if you got a good woman  
She gon catch you when you fall  
So instead of giving me an earful  
here's a quarter you need to call her  
So here I am baby

If tonight I cry (oh baby)  
I need you to be strong  
Will you be my shoulder (oh baby)  
Girl you are my backbone (my backbone)  
And I'm falling apart

My little boy birthday is coming (yeah)  
And he want that playstation too (yes he do)  
What am I gonna tell him  
Gotta save cause the rent is due the rent is due  
You say you'll get another job (yes you do girl)  
But I won't put you thru that  
Just hold me close tonight  
Say everything will be alright  
I just need to know I need to know you got my back

So If tonight I cry (oh I cry)  
I need you to be strong  
Will you be my shoulder (my shoulder)  
Girl you are my backbone my backbone  
And I'm falling apart

Girl I know it's really messed up  
I think the Lord is trying to test us (yes he is)  
Better half never meant so much to me  
Like any real man  
I want my family to have everything and anything  
But I'm struggling to get on my feet

If tonight I cry oh baby  
I need you to be strong baby  
Girl you're my shoulder  
Baby you're my backbone my backbone  
And this man is falling apart (ooh)

I don't wanna cry (ooh) so I need you to be strong  
For the kids and the family  
Can't let'em see us down  
Cause you know they gon kick ya  
when ya down and out (backbone backbone)  
See nobody wants you nobody even cares

(If tonight I cry)

If tonight If tonight If tonight If tonight I cry  
Baby wont you be strong ooh ooh  
Cause you are, will you be, you need to be, you gotta be my shoulde