

Key: C
Speed: 120

AIN'T TOO PROUD TO BEG

The Temptations

Intro: *[Drums: come in on Beat 3.
Guitar: when no piano is present, play all piano parts when possible.]*

Vs.1 **I know you wanna leave me,**
but I refuse to let you go
If I have to beg and plead for your sympathy,
I don't mind cos you mean that much to me
[End Vs.1 – no G chord, no stabs]

Chorus: **Ain't too proud to beg (you know it) sweet darlin,**
Please don't leave me, girl (don't you go)
Ain't too proud to plead, baby, baby
Please don't leave me, girl (don't you go)
[End Chorus.1 – no G chord, no stabs]

Vs.2 **Now I heard a cryin man, is half a man**
With no sense of pride.
But if I have to cry to keep ya, I don't mind weepin
If it'll keep you by my side
[G – 5 stabs, from now on, all endings of VERSES have the V-chord (G) with 5 stabs.]

Chorus.

Vs.3 **If I have to sleep on your doorstep all nite & day**
Just to keep you from walkin away
Let your friends laugh – even this I can stand
Cos I wanna keep you – any way I can!

Chorus. *[End chorus with: G – 5 stabs into rhythmic solo.]*

Solo. *[One full verse progression, with G – 5 stabs, to go into Vs.4]*

Vs.4 **Now I got a love so deep in the pit of my heart**
And each day it grows more and more
I'm not ashamed to come and plead with you baby
Cos pleading keeps you from walkin out that door –
[G – 5 stabs]

Chorus. *[Repeat Chorus ad infinitum. END on G – 5 stabs.]*