

# DON'T TELL ME

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Moderately ♩ = 100



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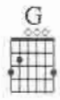


1. Don't tell me to stop. —  
2. See additional lyrics



Tell the rain not to drop. — tell the wind not to blow.

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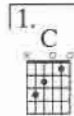
'cause you said \_\_\_\_\_ so. \_\_\_\_\_ Mm. \_\_\_\_\_



Tell the sun not to shine, \_\_\_\_\_ not to get up \_\_\_\_\_ this time. \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ no, \_\_\_\_\_ no. Let it fall by the way. \_\_\_\_\_ But don't \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ leave me where I lay \_\_\_\_\_ down. \_\_\_\_\_

C G D Am C G C G

down.

D Am C G D Am

Tell the bed not to lay like the o - pen mouth of a grave.

C G D Am C G

yeah, not to stare up at me like a

To Coda ⊕ D Am C G D Am

calf down on its knees. Tell me



love is - n't true, it's just some-thing that we do.



Tell me ev - 'ry - thing I'm not, but don't ev - er tell me to stop.



Don't you ev - er... Please don't, please don't,



please don't tell me to stop. Don't you ev - er tell me. Don't you ev -



C G D Am C G

er, don't ev - er tell me to stop. Tell the rain not to drop...

## Coda

C G D Am C G

D Am C G D Am

*Repeat ad lib. and fade*

C G D Am C G

*Verse 2:*

Tell me love isn't true,  
 It's just something that we do.  
 Tell me everything I'm not,  
 But please don't tell me to stop.  
 Tell the leaves not to turn  
 But don't ever tell me I'll learn.  
 Take the black off a crow,  
 But don't tell me I have to go.