

Honesty

Words and Music by Billy Joel

Intro
Slowly ♩ = 66

B♭m B♭m/A♭ G♭maj7 F7

Verse
B♭ Eb

Vocal

1. If you _ search for ten-der-ness _
2., 3. See additional lyrics

2nd and 3rd times - sim.

Piano

Strings

Tacet 1st and 2nd times

8vb

Others

F Dm7 Eb Gm7 Am7 Cm7 F7

it is-n't hard to find._

You can have_ the love_ you need_ to live,_

B♭ Csus C F/C A7/C# Dm

but if you _ look for truth-ful-ness

you might just as well _ be blind;_

if

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Chorus

E \flat A9 D7sus D7 E \flat maj7 F9

al-ways seems to be so hard _ to give._ Hon - est-y _ is

Play each time*

D/F# Gm F(add9) E \flat F

such a lone - ly word._ Ev - ery - one is _ so un - true._

B \flat D7 E \flat maj7 F9

Hon - est - y _ is

*String part is doubled one octave higher 3rd time.

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To Coda ⊕

D/F# Gm F(add9) Eb F Eb/F Bbsus

hard - ly ev - er heard _ and most - ly what I _ need from you. _

Bb Eb/F 2 Eb F Eb/Bb

most - ly what I need from you. _

8vb ----- 8vb -----

Bb Bbm/Ab Gbmaj7 F7

Bridge

Gm

D/G

I can find a lov - er I can find a friend. _

8vb

Fm6

C/E

I can have se-cur-i-ty ___ un - til ___ the bit-ter end. ___

8vb

Eb6

F

Eb/Bb

Bb

An - y - one can com - fort me _ with prom - is - es _ a - gain, _ I ___ know, _

8vb

D.S. al Coda

C9sus

C

F6

D

Eb

Eb/F

___ I know, ___ I know, ___ whoa, ___ whoa. ___

mf

8vb

CODA

Eb
F
Eb/Bb
Bb
Bbm/Ab

most - ly what I need from you.

(Play as written)

Gbmaj7
F7
Ebm(maj7)
F6
F7
Bb

Additional lyrics

2. I can always find someone to say they sympathize
if I wear my heart out on my sleeve,
but I don't want some pretty face to tell me pretty lies.
All I want is someone to believe.
3. When I'm deep inside of me don't be too concerned,
I won't ask for nothin' while I'm gone.
But when I want sincerity, tell me, where else can I turn
'Cause you're the one that I depend upon.