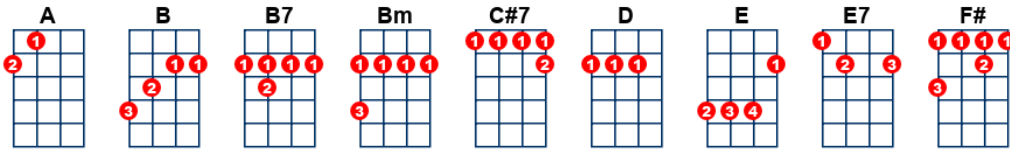


key: A, writer: Tammy Wynette and Billy Sherrill



Intro: **[A]** – **[D]** – **[A]** – **[E]**

[A] Sometimes its hard to be a **[E]** woman,
[Bm] Giving all your **[E7]** love to just one **[A]** man.
[D] You'll have bad times, **[A]** and he'll have good times,
[B] doing things that **[B7]** you don't under**[E]**stand. **[E7]**

[A] But if you love him you'll **[E]** forgive him,
[Bm] Even though he's **[E7]** hard to under**[A]**stand.
[D] And if you love him, **[A]** oh be **[D]** proud of him,
[A] cause after **[E7]** all he's just a **[A]** man **[D]** **[A]** **[E]**

[A] Stand by your **[C#7]** man, **[D]** give him two arms to cling to,
[A] and something **[F#]** warm to come to,
[B] when nights are **[E7]** cold and lonely.
[A] Stand by your **[C#7]** man, **[D]** and tell the world you love him,
[A] keep giving **[E7]** all the love you **[C#7]** can. **[F#]** **[D]**
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