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Am7 D9 Am7 Cm D9 Gm7 (17)

Some-bod-y said that some one held you aw - fly tight. Some-bod-y was mis-tak - en for it

Gm E7-5 A+7 A7 Dm7 G9 Gm9 Gm7 C+9 C+7

can't be right, IT COULD-N'T BE TRUE, IT COULD-N'T BE TRUE, or could it? Could it?!

F Am7 D9

Some-bod-y said they heard you tell - in' some-one new, All of the lit - tle love words that you

Am7 Cm D9 Gm7 C Gm7 A7sus A7

told me, too, I would - n't doubt you, dar - lin', I be - lieve in you, IT

Dm7 G9 C7 1 F Gm7 C+7-9 2 F

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