

After I've Called You Sweetheart

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Verse 1:

[C7]I tried my best to be[F]all that I hoped to be
[G7]True[C7][C+]to[F]you
[C7]Now you confess I'm not
[F]all that you thought I'd be
[G7]And[G9]you're[C7]through
[A7]Still you say friends we can[Dm]be
[G9]You're asking[G7]too much of[C7]me[Gm7][C7][G7][C+]

Chorus:

[F]After I've[Am]called[C7]you[Fadd9]sweet-[F]heart
[F]How can I[A7]call you[Bb]friend[D7]
[Gm]Why live a[C7]lie that can
[F]ne-[Bb]ver[C#7]be[F]true
[G7]Af-[Am7-5]ter[Edim]the[G7]love and the
[C7]Kis-[Gm7]ses[Ebdim]we[C7]knew

[F]Let go, for-[Am]get[C7]we[Fadd9]met,[F]dear
[F7]Every beginning must[Bb6]end
[Bb]After I've[Bbm6]called you
[F][Am7-5]sweet -[D7]heart
[G7]How can I[C7]call[Am]you[F]friend[C#7][Gm7][C7][C+]

Verse 2:

[C7]How can I stand to be[F]saying hello to you
[G7]Af-[C7][C+]ter[F]this
[C7]Just shake your hand while my
[F]heart still will show to you,
[G7]All[G9]I[C7]miss
[A7]After tonight it's good-[Dm]bye,
[G9]Strangers we 'll[G7]be you and[C7]I[Gm7][C7][G7][C+]

Ending Chords:

[F][Bb][F][F6]