Pretty Baby

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Verse 1:

[G]You ask me why I'm always [G7] teasing you.
[C]You hate to have me call you "[D7]Pretty [D13]Ba-[D7]by"
[G]I really thought that I was pleasing you,
For you're [D]just a [A7]baby to [D]me.
Your [D7]cunning little dimples and your [G]baby stare,
Your [D7]baby talk and baby walk and [G] curly hair,
Your [A7]baby smile, Makes [D]life worthwhile.
You're [A7] just as sweet as you can [D7]be. [C#7][D7]

Chorus:

Every [D7]body loves a [Am7]baby
That's why [D7]I'm in love with [D7+5]you
Pretty [G]baby, pretty baby
And I'd [D7]like to be your [Am7]sister
brother, [D7]dad and mother, [D7#5]too,
Pretty [G]baby, pretty baby

Won't you [G7]come and let me rock you
In my [C]cradle of love
[E7]And we'll cuddle all the [A7]time [D7]
Oh I [D7]want a loving' [Am7]baby and it
[D7]might as well be you
[A7]Pretty [D7]baby of, [G]mine,[F#] [F] [E7]
[A7]pretty [D7]baby of [G]mine. [D+] [G]

Verse 2:

[G]Your mother said you were the [G7] cutest kid.
[C]No wonder, Dearie, that I'm [D7]wild a-[D13]bout [D7]you
[G]And all the cunning things you said and did.
Why, I [D]love to [A7]fondly [D7]recall.
And [D7]just like Peter Pan it seems you'll [G]always be
The [D7] same sweet cunning little baby [G]dear to me,
And [A7]that is why, I'm [D]sure that I
Will [A7]always love you best of [D7]all. [C#7][D7]