

THREE LITTLE WORDS

Harry Ruby & Bert Kalmar – 1930

verse 1

G E7b9 Am Cm6 G Am Bm D7 G D7
Three words in my diction – a - ry I nev - er could see
G E7b9 Am Cm6 G Am C D7 G
But to my vocabu - la - ry I've add - ed those three
Bm F#7 Bm E7 D7 A7 D7 C D7
I'm waiting for someone to say them to me

chorus

G Em G
Three little words
Em G Bbdim D7 Am7 D7
Oh, what I'd give for that wonderful phrase
Em6 D7 G Em G
To hear those three little words
Em G Bbdim D7 Am7 D7
That's all I'd live for the rest of my days
Em6 D7 G7 Dm7 G7
And what I feel in my heart they tell sin - cere - ly
C Am G#dim Am G#dim Adim E7 Eb7 D7
No other words can tell it half so clear - ly
G Em G Em G Bbdim
Three little words, eight lit - tle letters
D7 C Cm D7 G Em A7 D7
Which simply means "I love you!"

final: G Em6 D7 G

verse 2

G E7b9 Am Cm6 G Am Bm D7 G D7
I used to pay no at - ten - tion when - ev - er I'd hear
G E7b9 Am Cm6 G Am C D7 G
Some lonesome Romeo men - tion "I love you, my dear"
Bm F#7 Bm E7 D7 A7 D7 C D7
Now I want to hear it each time you draw near

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