

## Honesty – Billy Joel

Strumming Pattern: D, D, DU

Chords Used:

Note: In this song I move around quite a bit, but I've offered a few variations of the chords to help you get through this song. By looking at the numbers below I think you can determine the logics of each chord change.

For example: Bb – Eb should be on the 6's whereas Bb – C could be the x13331 to either C chord. Of course you can choose whichever variation you prefer.

Bb = 688xxx **OR** x13331

Eb = x688xx

F = 133211

Dm = xx0231

Gm = 355333

Cm = x35543

C = 032010 **OR** x355xx

D = xx0232 **OR** x577xx

A = x02220 **OR** 577655

Gm7 = 353333

C7 = x32310

Bb Eb F Dm  
If you search for tenderness it isn't too hard to find

Eb Gm Cm F

You can have the love you need to live

Bb C F D

And if you look for truthfulness you might just as well be blind

Eb A D

It always seems to be so hard to give

[chorus]

Eb F D Gm7 F

Honest- y is such a lonely word

Eb F Bb D

Everyone is so untrue

Eb F D Gm7  
Honest- y is hardly ever heard  
Eb F Bb F  
But mostly what I need from you

Bb Eb F Dm  
I can always find someone to say they sympathize  
Eb Gm Cm F  
If I wear my heart out on my sleeve  
Bb C F D  
But I don't want some pretty face to tell me pretty lies  
Eb A D  
All I want is someone to believe

[repeat chorus]

[bridge]

Gm D  
I can find a lover, I can find a friend  
F C  
I can have security until the bitter end  
Eb F Bb  
Anyone can comfort me with promises again  
C7 F  
I know, I know

Bb Eb F Dm  
When I'm deep inside of me, don't be too concerned  
Eb Gm Cm F  
I won't ask for nothing while I'm gone  
Bb C F D  
When I want sincerity tell me where else can I turn?  
Eb A D  
Cause you're the one that I depend upon

(chorus)

Eb      F      D                      Gm7    F

Honest- y is such a lonely word

Eb                      F      Bb    D

Everyone is so untrue

Eb      F      D                      Gm7

Honest- y is hardly ever heard

Eb                                      F              Bb

But mostly what I need from you