

LOVE ME TENDER Ken Darby 1956

One of Elvis' big hits, this song was adapted from Civil War era's Aura Lee.

4 beats/chord unless noted. Sing slow & dreamily; some inside/outside plucking would be nice!

1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 D7//// G////
 G A7 D7 G
 Love me tender, love me sweet; never let me go.
 G A7 D7 G
 You have made my life complete; and I love you so.
 G B7 G Cm G
 Love me tender, love me true; all my dreams fulfill:
 G// E7// A7 D7 G
 For my darling, I love you, and I always will.
 G A7 D7 G
 Love me tender, love me long; take me to your heart:
 G A7 D7 G
 For it's there that I — belong, and we'll never part.
 G B7 G Cm G
 Love me tender, love me true, all my dreams fulfill;
 G// E7// A7 D7 G
 For my darling, I love you, and I always will.

Play 1st 4 lines as an instrumental, then sing next 4 lines and add:

G// E7// A7 D7 / / / / G//// /
 For my darling, I love you, and. . I. . al-ways. . will.
 (ritardando)

