

Song of Bernadette

written by Leonard Cohen and Jennifer Warnes

recorded by Jennifer Warnes

Intro: Bb . F . | Eb . . . | Fsus4 . F . | Bb . . . |

Bb F Eb
 There was a child named Bernadette
 Fsus4 F Bb
 I heard the story long ago
 F Eb
 She saw the Queen of Heaven once
 Fsus4 F Bb
 And kept the vision in her soul
 Bb7 Cm7 Bb/d Ebmaj7 Eb
 No one believed what she had seen
 C7sus4 C7 Fsus4 F
 No one believed what she heard
 Bb F Eb
 That there were sorrows to be healed
 Fsus4 F Bb
 And mercy, mercy in this world

Chorus:

Cm7 Bb/d Eb
 So many hearts I find
 Bb
 Broke like yours and mine
 Eb/g F7 F7sus4 F
 Torn by what we've done and can't undo
 Bb F
 I just want to hold you
 Eb Bb C7sus4
 Come on let me hold you
 F Bb F Eb Fsus4 Bb
 Like Bernadette would do

Bb F Eb
 We've been around, we fall, we fly
 Fsus4 F Bb
 We mostly fall, we mostly run
 F Eb
 And every now and then we try
 Fsus4 F Bb
 To mend the damage that we've done
 Bb7 Cm7 Bb/d Ebmaj7 Eb
 Tonight, tonight I just cannot rest
 C7sus4 C7 Fsus4 F
 I've got this joy here inside my breast
 Bb F Eb
 To think that I did not forget
 Fsus4 F Bb
 That child, that song of Bernadette

Chorus:

Cm7 Bb/d Eb
 So many hearts I find
 Bb
 Hearts like yours and mine
 Eb/g F7 F7sus4 F
 Torn by what we've done and can't undo
 Bb F
 I just want to hold you
 Eb Bb C7sus4
 Won't you let me hold you
 F Bb
 Like Bernadette would do

Bb F
 I just want to hold you
 Eb Bb C7sus4
 Come on let me hold you
 Bb F Eb Fsus4 Bb
 Like Bernadette would do

Guitarist friendly version
 Capo 1st fret

Chords:

Esus4: 022200
 A/c#: x42220
 Dmaj7: xx0222
 B7sus4: x24232 or x22202
 B7: x24242 or x21202
 E7sus4: 020200

Intro: A . E . | D . . . | Esus4 . E . | A . . . |

A E D
 There was a child named Bernadette
 Esus4 E A
 I heard the story long ago
 E D
 She saw the Queen of Heaven once
 Esus4 E A
 And kept the vision in her soul
 A7 Bm7 A/c# Dmaj7 D
 No one believed what she had seen
 B7sus4 B7 Esus4 E
 No one believed what she heard
 A E D
 That there were sorrows to be healed
 Esus4 E A
 And mercy, mercy in this world

Chorus:

Bm7 A/c# D
 So many hearts I find
 A
 Broke like yours and mine
 D/f# E7 E7sus4 E
 Torn by what we've done and can't undo
 A E
 I just want to hold you
 D A B7sus4
 Come on let me hold you
 E A E D Esus4 A
 Like Bernadette would do

A E D
 We've been around, we fall, we fly
 Esus4 E A
 We mostly fall, we mostly run
 E D
 And every now and then we try
 Esus4 E A
 To mend the damage that we've done
 A7 Bm7 A/c# Dmaj7 D
 Tonight, tonight I just cannot rest
 B7sus4 B7 Esus4 E
 I've got this joy here inside my breast
 A E D
 To think that I did not forget
 Esus4 E A
 That child, that song of Bernadette

Chorus:

Bm7 A/c# D

So many hearts I find

A

Hearts like yours and mine

D/f#

E7

E7sus4

E

Torn by what we've done and can't undo

A

E

I just want to hold you

D

A

B7sus4

Won't you let me hold you

E

A

Like Bernadette would do

E

I just want to hold you

D

A

B7sus4

Come on let me hold you

A

E

D

Esus4

A

Like Bernadette would do