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TIME IN A BOTTLE

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Moderately

mf

Dm Dm7# Dm7 Dm6 Gm6

If I could save time in a bot - tie _____ The first thing that
 I could make days last for - ev - er, _____ If words could make

mp

Gm A7 Gm7 A7 Dm6 A7 Dm A7 Dm Dm7

I'd like to do _____ Is to save ev - 'ry day 'til e -
 wish es come true; _____ I'd save ev - 'ry day like a

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Bb

Gm7

Dm

Gm

A7



ter - ni ty and pass - es a - way Just to spend them with you.
 treas - ure and then a - gain I would spend them with you.

D

Dmaj7

D6

1.

2.



If But there nev - er seems to be e - nough time To do the things you

D

G

Gmaj7

Em7

A7

D



want to do once you find them. I've looked a - round e -

Dmaj7

D6

D

G

Gmaj7

Em7

To Coda



nough to know that you're the one I want to go thru time with.

A7 Dm Dm7# Dm7 Dm6

If I had a box just for wish - es _____ And

Gm6 Gm A7 Gm7 A7 Dm6 A7 Dm A7 Dm

dreams that had nev - er come true; _____ The box would be

Dm7 Bb Gm7 Dm Gm

emp - ty ex - cept for the mem - 'ry of how they were - an - swered by

A7 A7 3 times Dm

D. S. al Coda *Coda*

you. _____ But there