LOVE ANYWAY

February · Love
Season One

Key: Bb major Tempo: 117.5 BPM Meter: 4/4

Intro

Dm Bb
I love you when you're funny
Bb Cm
I love you when you're sweet
Gm Eb Bb
I love you when you save the biggest cookie just for me

Bb
That's easy.

Bb
[band stops]

Bb
But apparently there's more to it than that.

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Verse 1

Gm
I love Sam when she lets me
Gm **Bb**
Have the last turn on the game
Bb
I love Joey when he tells me
Cm
My invention isn't lame

Cm **F7**
I love Rach when he listens
F7 **Eb**
Which is almost never true
Eb **Gm**
It's pretty easy loving folks
Bb
When they do what you want 'em to

Cm
But then somebody gets grumpy
Cm **F**
Somebody says, “No way”
F **Gm**
Somebody breaks the thing you made
Gm **Bb**
And doesn't know what to say

Bb
That's when love gets interesting
Cm
That's when love gets hard
Cm **F** **Dm**
Turns out love is more than hearts
Adim **Eb**
On somebody's birthday card

Chorus

Bb
Love anyway
Bb **Cm**
When it's easy, when it's not
Cm **F**
Love when somebody gives you
F **Eb** **Bb**
Everything you wish they'd stop

Bb
Love isn't just a feeling
Bb **Cm**
That shows up on a perfect day
Cm **F** **Eb**
Sometimes love means choosing
Eb **Bb**
To love somebody anyway

Bb
[Backing vocals]
Bb
Anyway!

Cm
[Herbie]
Cm **F7**
Yeah, even then.

Verse 2

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          F7
Now I'm not saying stand there
        Eb
While somebody treats you wrong
       Dm
Love can say, “That's not okay”
      Dm      F7
And still not walk along

      F7                        Bb
You can tell somebody “No”
      Bb
You can give yourself some space
Bb  Cm
You don't have to let them hurt you
      F7
Just to offer them some grace

F7               Gm
Love can tell the truth out loud
Gm                  Bb
Love can make things right
       Bb                  Cm
Love can stand beside somebody
      Cm
And love can stop a fight

Cm           F7
Sometimes love is staying
F7                            Bb
Sometimes love is letting go
Bb                Gm
Sometimes it's just listening
        Gm
When you'd rather say, “I know.”
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Chorus

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Cm
Love anyway
Cm                F7
When it's easy, when it's not
       F7                   Gm
Love when somebody gives you
             Gm
Everything you wish they'd stop

Gm                  Eb
Love isn't just a feeling
       Eb          F7
That shows up on a perfect day
F7                           Eb
Sometimes love means choosing
    Eb  F7            Bb
To love somebody anyway
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Instrumental Break

Bridge

Cm
Jesus loved the lonely
Cm F7
The loud ones and the lost
F7 Eb Bb
The people everybody welcomed
Bb
And the ones nobody wanted

Bb Cm
He loved 'em when they followed
Cm F
He loved 'em when they strayed
F Bb Eb
And when loving got expensive
Eb Gm
He didn't turn away

Gm Bb
So maybe love gets bigger
Bb
Every time we choose to see
F
There's a whole entire person
F Bb
Standing there in front of me

Bb
Not a problem
Bb
Not a label
Bb
Not the worst thing that they've done

Cm Dm
Just somebody God keeps loving

Dm F
[backing vocals]
F
Every one.

Final Chorus

Bb
Love anyway
Bb **Cm**
When it's easy, when it's not
Cm **F7**
Love doesn't mean pretending
F7 **Dm** **Bb**
Every wrong thing is forgot

Bb **Gm** **Dm**
Love can have some boundaries
F7 **Adim**
Love can tell the truth and stay
Bb **Cm**
And sometimes love means choosing
Cm **F7**
To love somebody anyway

F7 **Eb**
[Backing vocals]
Bb
Anyway!

Bb **Cm**
When they're wonderful—
Cm
Anyway!

Cm **Adim** **F7** **Bb**
When they're driving you insane—
Eb
Anyway!

Bb
When you disagree—
Bb
Anyway!

Cm
[Herbie]
Cm **Bb** **F7**
Okay, okay, I get it.

F7 **Eb**
[Rach barks]

Bb
Except him.
Bb **Cm**
He ate my shoe.

Cm
[pause]

Cm **F7**
[Backing vocals]
F7
Anyway!

F7
[Herbie]

F7
...fine.

F7 **Bb**
[Motown-style button ending]