Oh, Babe, What Would You Say?:

(truer chords)

Words & Music: Norman "Hurricane" Smith

Norman was the recording engineer for The Beatles. This tune went to #1 in 1972, in part because of the rough sound he had to his voice, due to recent throat surgery. He never had another personal hit, but recorded, engineered & produced many tunes you know and love. He died in March 2008. This version more accurately reflects the vaudeville nature of this tune.

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INTRO: C
           G#7
                 D<sub>m</sub>7
                       G7+
   Cm7 C Cm7
                 Cm7/6 Cm7 C Cm7
Have I-- a hope-- or--- half a chance
Cm7 A7/9 Am7 A7/9 A9
                         A7/9 Am7
                                   A7/9 Am7 Dm Dm7+ Dm7
To-- e----ven ask-- if-- I--- could dance with you?
Gdim Dm Dm7+ Dm7
Yoo--hoo!
                               Fdim
                                      C
                                          C/B Am7
Dm6
         Dm
                  Dm7
                        Fm
Would you greet me or po-lite-ly turn a-way?
Am7/G
                  Dm7+ Fm
                               Fdim
Would there sudden-ly be sunshine on a cold and rainy day?
                      Fdim
                                G7 Fdim G7 G Am7 G/B
   Dm
        Dm7+ Dm7
Oh, babe---- what would you say?
For there are you, sweet lollipop & here am I with such a lot to say.
Just to walk with you along the Milky Way,
To caress you through the nighttime, bring you flowers everyday.
                               G7 Fdim G7
        Dm7+ ΓDm7
                      Fdim
Oh, babe,---- what would you say?
CHORUS: [2x]
           G C
       C
                  G
'Cause, oh, baby I know,
                 Gdim Cdim Dm Dm7+ Dm7 Gdim
                                                 Dm Dm7+ Dm7
I know I could be so--- in--- love----- with-- you.
G Am7 Dm7
              Dm7/5-
                       Fm
                               Fdim
And I know that I could make you love me, too.
              Dm7+ Fm
                           Fdim
                                   C G Cdim Am7 Dm Dm7+ Dm7
And if I could only hear you say you do-----
              Fdim G7 Cdim G7
But any---way----, what would you say?
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