**Don’t Ask Me to Be Friends** – the Everly Brothers (alt. version by Teddy Thompson)

Intro: **[A] [D] [A] [D]** || (Intro chords 4 beats per measure.)

**[A]** After all we've **[D]** been

**[A]** to one an**[E7**]other

**[A]** How can we be**[D**]come

**[A]** Like sister and **[F♯m]** brot**[E7]**her

**[F♯m]** Darl**[E7]**ing, I **[D]** beg of **[A]** you

**[C♯7]** If our love must **[F♯]** end **[E] [D]**

Ask me to for**[A]**get you

But **[E7]** don't ask me to be friends **[A] [D] [A] [D]**

**[A]** After bein' the **[D]** one

**[A]** That you took **[E7]** pride in

**[A]** I just couldn't **[D]** be

**[A]** The friend you con**[F♯m]**fide **[E7]** in

**[F♯m]** If **[E7]** it's good**[D]**bye for **[A]** us

**[C♯7]** We'll never meet a**[F♯m]**gain **[E7] [D]**

Ask me to for**[A]**get you

But **[E7]** don't ask me to be friends **[A] [D] [A] [A]**

**[D]** Wanting you so **[C♯m]** badly

**[Bm7]** Needing you like **[A]** this

**[D]** How can I just **[C♯m]** look at

The **[F♯m]** lips that I used to **[Bm7]** kiss **[E7]**

**[A]** If there's someone **[D]** else

**[A]** Don't let me **[E7]** see him

**[A]** Cause I'll spend my **[D**] life

**[A]** Wishing I could **[F♯m]** be **[E7]** him

**[F♯m]** Darl**[E7]**ing, I **[D]** beg of **[A]** you

**[C♯7]** If our love must **[F♯]** end **[E7] [D]**

Ask me to for**[A]**get you

But **[E7]** don't ask me to be friends **[A] [D] [A] [D] [\*A]**

 **\*=**One downstroke on the last A chord.