The Book Of Love
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G   **C**   **D**   **Em**
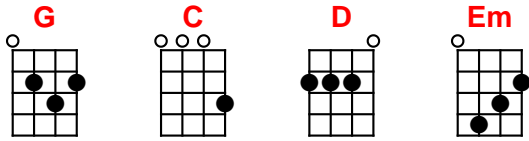
(also sung by Peter Gabriel and in the 2004 Movie "Shall We Dance")

Instrumental verse:
[G] The book of **[C]** love is **[D]** long and **[G]** boring
[G] No one can **[C]** lift the **[D]** damn **[G]** thing
[G] It's full of **[C]** charts and **[D]** facts and **[G]** figures
[G] And in- **[C]** -structions for **[D]** dan- **[G]**- cing

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Chorus 1:
[G] But I - **[C]** I- **[D]** I- **[G]** I-
[G] I love it **[C]** when you **[D]** read to **[G]** me
[G] And you –**[C]** oo- **[D]** oo- **[Em]** oo-
[Em] You can **[C]** read me **[D]** any-**[G]** -thing

Verse 2:
[G] The book of **[C]** love has **[D]** music **[G]** in it
[G] In fact **[C]** that's where **[D]** music comes **[G]** from
[G] Some of **[C]** it is just **[D]** transcen-**[G]** -dental
[G] Some of **[C]** it is just **[D]** really **[G]** dumb

Chorus 2:
[G] But I   **[C]** I- **[D]** I- **[G]** I-
[G] I love it **[C]** when you **[D]** sing to **[G]** me
[G] And you –**[C]** oo- **[D]** oo- **[Em]** oo-
[Em] You can **[C]** sing me **[D]** any-**[G]** -thing

Instrumental Chorus:
[G] And I - **[C]** I- **[D]** I- **[G]** I-
[G] I love it **[C]** when you **[D]** sing to **[G]** me
[G] And you –**[C]** oo- **[D]** oo- **[Em]** oo-
[Em] You can **[C]** sing me **[D]** any- **[G]** thing.

Verse 3:
[G] The book of **[C]** love is **[D]** long and **[G]** boring
[G] And written **[C]** very **[D]** long a-**[G]** -go
[G] It's full of **[C]** flowers and **[D]** heart-shaped **[G]** boxes
[G] And things we're **[C]** all too **[D]** young to **[G]** know

Chorus 3:
[G] But I - **[C]** I- **[D]** I- **[G]** I-
[G] I love it **[C]** when you **[D]** give me **[G]** things
[G] And you –**[C]** oo- **[D]** oo- **[Em]** oo-
[Em] You ought to **[C]** give me **[D]** wedding **[G]** rings

[G] And I- **[C]** I- **[D]** I- **[G]** I-
[G] I love it **[C]** when you **[D]** give me **[G]** things
[G] And you –**[C]** oo- **[D]** oo- **[Em]** oo-
[Em] You ought to **[C]** give me **[D]** wedding **[G]** rings

Instrumental last line chorus:
[Em] You ought to **[C]** give me **[D]** wedding **[G]** rings