I Want Candy   Berns, Feldman, Goldstein and Gotteher

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D                    D           D      D
I know a girl who's soft and sweet
D                    D           D      D
She's so fine, she can't be beat
         D               D          D      D
She's got everything that I desire
 D                  D           D      D
Sets the summer sun on fire


D       D    D    D
I want candy            <4 times>


Go to see her when her hair hung down
Ain't no finer girl in town
Candy's just what the doctor ordered
She's so sweet she makes my mouth water


D       D    D    D
I want candy            <4 times>


Candy on the beach, there's nothing better
But I like candy when it's wrapped in a sweater
Some day soon I'll make her mine
Then I'll have candy all the time


D       D    D    D
I want candy            <4 times>
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"I Want Candy" was originally recorded in 1965 by the Strangeloves, which is a name the songwriters gave themselves when they decided to record their own song. They had previously written other hits, including "My Boyfriend's Back." There are many covers, notably by the Bow Wow Wows in 1982. The song has a jungle-style beat. Many versions have nothing but drums for the first two chords of each line. The final two D chords include a single strum of C. All strums on the final two Ds are single down strums as follows:

Some versions use the same strum on the first 2 Ds.

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D -  D D   - C D -
1 2  3 4   1 2 3 4
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