

TONGUE-TIED

Lyric by CLIVE JAMES, music by PETE ATKIN

1. I need new things to tell her that
 2. I need new words to fight with that

C Dm Em Dm7 G Dm F

won't seem so awkwardly shy
 win me for more than a smile
 I'm pre-tending to be strong and silent
 A sentence that glitters and dances
 So hard that it's for my steel-y

Em F Fm C Caug C6 Caug

1) Violent and plain - by a
 glances miss out by a
 2) lie
 mile
 I hear the wits winning ways all a-round me, Sweet

F Dm7 G7 Dm Em

noth-ings that ring the right bell But their ease with a phrase is be- yond me Nipped in the

F Fm C G Dm Em

bud, Dried in the well I need a gift to give her That

F G Dm F

talks for me when I'm not there And Ex- plains how the po-ems that start out by eat-ing my

Em F Fm C Caug Cb Caug

heart out are lost on the air

F G Fm C