

# MY BABY GIRL

Sol Knopf and Geri Smith

Key of: G

Bpm:

On the original recording Sol Knopf tunes his guitar down a half step  
So technically the song is in F#

Intro G Am7 C G Am7 Cadd9

*Cadd9* *G* *Gmaj7*  
The sweetest thing a man could ever hold

*Cadd9* *G* *Gmaj7*  
Wrapped in pink, only moments old

*Am7* *Bm7* *Cadd9*  
Wispy locks beneath her knitted hat

*Dsus*  
I'll never forget that

*Cadd9* *G* *Gmaj7*  
The first time she walked and let go of my hand

*Cadd9* *G* *Gmaj7*  
Was the first day I began to understand

*Am7* *Bm7*  
Each baby step away from me

*Cadd9* *Dsus*  
Was a giant leap toward the woman she would be

*G* *Am7* *Cadd9* *Dsus* *G* *Am7*  
My Baby Girl, I'll do my best to teach you all I know

*Cadd9* *Dsus* *Bm* *Em*  
Protect you while I give you the space to grow

*Am* *Cm*  
Know when to hold you close and when to let you go

*G* *Am7* *C*

*Cadd9* *G* *Dsus*  
Before I knew it she was driving my Chevrolet

*Cadd9* *G* *Dsus*  
And me and God grew close from all my praying

*Am7* *Bm7*  
Then she got a ticket going too fast

*Cadd9* *Dsus*  
Had tears in her eyes and I just couldn't get mad

**D**  
She's just like her Dad

**G Am7 Cadd9 Dsus G Am7**  
My Baby Girl, I'll do my best to teach you all I know

**Cadd9 Dsus Bm Em**  
Protect you while I give you the space to grow

**Am Cm**  
Know when to hold you close and when to let you go

**G Am7 C**

**D Cadd9**  
Someday you'll be the most beautiful bride

**G D Dsus**  
And I'll struggle to walk you down the aisle

**D Cadd9**  
No longer a girl, you'll be a woman by my side

**Am7 Dsus**  
But through that veil I'll see a child

**G Am7 Cadd9 Dsus Bm Em Dsus Cm**  
solo

**G Am7 Cadd9 Dsus G Am7**  
My Baby Girl, I'll do my best to teach you all I know

**Cadd9 Dsus Bm Em**  
Protect you while I give you the space to grow

**Am Cm**  
And I'm gonna hold you close until I have to let you go

**G Am7 C G Am7 Cadd9 Cadd9**  
My Baby Girl

