

# The Tide Is High / Rudy

(Blondie / The Specials)

Intro: **C C F G (x2)**

**C**  
Stop your messing around **F G**  
(*aaah aaah*)

**C**  
Better think of your future **F G**  
(*aaah aaah*)

**C**  
Time you straightened right out  
**F G C C F G**  
Creating problems in town (*aaah aaah*)

**C F G**  
Rudy, a message to you

**C F G**  
Rudy, a message to you

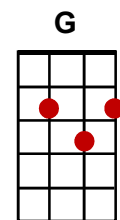
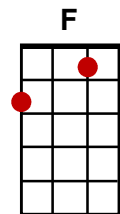
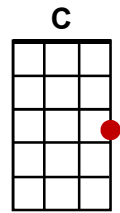
**C F G**  
The tide is high but I'm holding on  
**C F G**  
I'm gonna be your number one  
**C F G C**  
I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that  
**F G**  
Oh, no...oh

**C F G**  
It's not the things you do that tease and wound me bad  
**C F G**  
But it's the way you do the things you do to me  
**C F G C**  
I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that  
**F G**  
Oh, no...oh

**C**  
Stop your fooling around **F G**  
(*aaah aaah*)

**C**  
Time you straightened right out **F G**  
(*aaah aaah*)

**C**  
Better think of your future  
**F G C C F G**  
Or else you'll wind up in jail (*aaah aaah*)

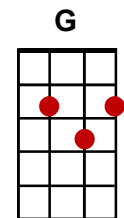
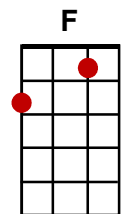
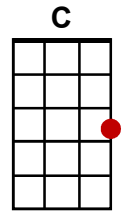


# The Tide Is High / Rudy (Cont'd)

C     F     G  
 Rudy, a message to you  
C     F     G  
 Rudy, a message to you

C                     F     G  
 The tide is high but I'm holding on  
C                     F     G  
 I'm gonna be your number one  
C                     F                     G     C  
 I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that  
F     G  
 Oh, no...oh

C                     F     G  
 Every girl wants you to be her man  
C                     F     G  
 But I'll wait my dear 'til it's my turn  
C                     F                     G     C  
 I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that  
F     G  
 Oh, no...oh



C     F     G  
 Rudy, a message to you  
C     F     G  
 Rudy, a message to you

*(Men: keep singing these two lines until the women finish their two verses)*

C                     F     G  
 The tide is high but I'm holding on  
C                     F     G  
 I'm gonna be your number one  
C                     F                     G     C  
 I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that  
F     G  
 Oh, no...oh

C                     F     G  
 The tide is high but I'm holding on  
C                     F     G  
 I'm gonna be your number one  
C                     F                     G     C  
 I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that  
F     G  
 Oh, no...oh

**Outro:** C C F G     C C F G C↓