

# The Tide Is High / Rudy

(Blondie / The Specials)

INTRO: C C F G (x2)

C  
Stop your messing around (aaah aaah)

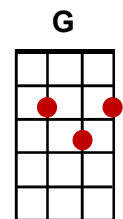
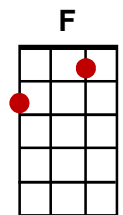
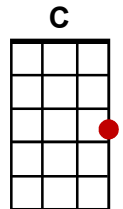
C  
Better think of your future (aaah aaah)

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 F G  
Stop your fooling around (aaah aaah)

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

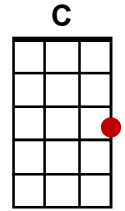
C  
Better think of your future

F G C C F G  
Or else you'll wind up in jail (aaah aaah)

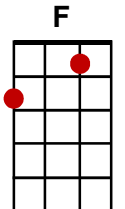
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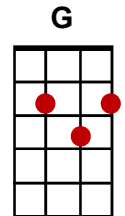
**C** **F** **G**  
 Rudy, a message to you  
**C** **F** **G**  
 Rudy, a message to you



**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**↓