



# The Tide is High (Key C)

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Strumming Pattern - **Down, Up**

Time Signature - **4/4**

Introduction **[C] //// [F] // [G7] // [C] //// [F] // [G7] //**

The **[C]** tide is high but I'm **[F]** holding **[G7]** on,  
**[C]** I'm gonna be your **[F]** number **[G7]** one,  
**[C]** I'm not the kind of girl **[F]** who gives up **[G7]** just like **[C]** that, Oh **[F]** no-**[G7]**oo,

It's **[C]** not the things you do that tease and **[F]** hurt me **[G7]** bad,  
**[C]** But it's the way you do the things you **[F]** do to **[G7]** me,  
**[C]** I'm not the kind of girl **[F]** who gives up **[G7]** just like **[C]** that, Oh **[F]** no-**[G7]**oo,

## Chorus

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**[F]** Number **[G7]** one, **[F]** Number **[G7]** one.

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