STRUM FOR FUN
FOUR CHORDS
AND MORE!

Popular Songs - Old and New
Octopus’s Garden - The Beatles

(C) I’d like to be… (Am) under the sea
In an (F) octopus’ garden in the (G) shade
(C) He’d let us in… (Am) knows where we’ve been
In his (F) octopus’s garden in the (G) shade

(Am) I’d ask my frie-e-ends to come and seeeeeee...
(F) An octopus’ (G) garden with me!
(C) I’d like to be… (Am) under the sea,
In an (F) octopus’s (G) garden in the (C) shade

(C) We would be warm… (Am) below the storm
In our (F) little hideaway beneath the (G) waves
(C) Resting our head… (Am) on the sea bed
In an (F) octopus’s garden near a (G) cave

(Am) We would sing and dance aroooound
(F) Because we know… we (G) can’t be found!
(C) I'd like to be… (Am) under the sea...
In an (F) octopus's (G) garden... in the (C) shade

(C) We would shout… (Am) and swim about
The (F) coral… that lies beneath the (G) waves

(C) Oh what joy… (Am) for every girl and boy
(F) Knowing… they're happy and they're (G) safe

(Am) We would be so happy, you and meeeeee!
(F) No one there to tell us (G) what to do...
(C) I’d like to be… (Am) under the sea
In an (F) octopus’s (G) garden… with (C) you! X3
A Message To You Rudy / The Tide Is High  (Men and Women separate parts)

Intro: C // Am // F // G // x 2

Men


Women

The [C]tide is [Am]high, but I'm [F]holdin' [G]on.
[C]I'm gonna [Am]be your [F]number [G]one
It's [C]not the things you [Am]do that tease and [F]hurt me [G]bad
But [C]it's the way you [Am]do the things you [F]do to [G]me

BREAK with chords C Am F G  C Am F G [STOP]

Men & Women

[C]Stop your foolin' a[Am]round [F] [G] [C]Time you straightened right [Am]out [F] [G]
The [C]tide is[Am] high, but I'm[F] holdin' [G]on. [C]I'm gonna [Am]be your [F]number [G]one


[C]Stop your messin' a[Am]round  [F] [G]
It's [C]not the things you [Am]do that tease and [F]hurt me [G]bad

[C]Better think of your [Am]future  [F] [G]
But [C]it's the way you [Am]do the things you [F]do to [G]me


(All)
Ru-[C]dy[Am], a [F]message to [G]you,
Ru-[C]dy[Am] a [F]message to [G]you,
Only You (Yazoo) / Always on my mind (Willie Nelson)

Intro:  [C]  x4, not too fast
[C] Looking from a [G] window a-- [Am] bove
[C] Came back only [G] yester-- [Am] day

Chorus:
[F] All I needed was the [G] love you gave
[C] All I needed for an-- [Am] other day
And [F] all I ever [G] knew, only [C] you

[C] Maybe I didn't [G] love you, [Am] quite as [C] often as I [F] could have?

[F] Little things I should have [C] said and done;
[F] I just never [C] took the [Dm] time.

[G] You were [Am] always [G7] on my [C] mind,
[F] You were [G7] always on my [C] mind, [F], [G].

Da da bit:  [C] [G] [F] [C] [F] [F] [C] [G]  x2

Chorus:  
(F) All I needed was the [G] love you gave
[C] All I needed for an-- [Am] other day
And [F] all I ever [G] knew, only [C] you


[F] If I made you feel, [C] second best,
[F] I'm so sorry; [C] I was [Dm] blind.

[G] But you were [Am] always [G7] on my [C] mind,
[F] You were [G7] always on my [C] mind, [F], [G]

You were [G7] always on my [C] mind, [F], [G].
(slowing) [G7] always on my [C] mind, [F], [C].
Eight Days A Week - The Beatles

Intro: [C] [D7] [F] [C]

[C] Ooh I need your [D7] love babe [F] guess you know it's [C] true
[Am] Hold me [F] love me [Am] hold me [D7] love me
[C] Ain't got nothing but [D7] love babe [F] eight days a [C] week
[C] Love you every [D7] day girl [F] always on my [C] mind
[C] One thing I can [D7] say girl [F] love you all the [C] time
[Am] Hold me [F] love me [Am] hold me [D7] love me
[C] Ain't got nothing but [D7] love babe [F] eight days a [C] week
[G] Eight days a week I [Am] love you
[D7] Eight days a week is [F] not enough to [G7] show I care
[C] Ooh I need your [D7] love babe [F] guess you know it's [C] true
[Am] Hold me [F] love me [Am] hold me [D7] love me
[C] Ain't got nothing but [D7] love babe [F] eight days a [C] week
[G] Eight days a week I [Am] love you
[D7] Eight days a week is [F] not enough to [G7] show I care
[C] Love you every [D7] day girl [F] always on my [C] mind
[C] One thing I can [D7] say girl [F] love you all the [C] time
[Am] Hold me [F] love me [Am] hold me [D7] love me
[C] Ain't got nothing but [D7] love babe [F] eight days a [C] week
[F] Eight days a [C] week [F] eight days a [C] week
[C] [D7] [F] [C]
I'm A Believer          Monkees (written by Neil Diamond)

[G] I thought love was [D] only true in [G] fairy tales
[C] Love was out to [G] get me [C] that's the way it [G] seemed

[Tacet] Then I saw her [G] face [C] [G] now I'm a be[G]liever [C] [G]
I'm in [G] love [C] I'm a be[G]liever I couldn't [F] leave her if I [D7] tried

[G] I thought love was [D] more or less a [G] givin' thing
[G] It seems the more I [D] gave the less I [G] got [G7]

[Tacet] Then I saw her [G] face [C] [G] now I'm a be[G]liever [C] [G]
I'm in [G] love [C] I'm a be[G]liever I couldn't [F] leave her if I [D7] tried

Instrumental (first two lines of verse) [G] [D] [G] [G] [D] [G] Ooooh [G7]
[C] Love was out to [G] get me [C] that's the way it [G] seemed

[Tacet] Then I saw her [G] face [C] [G] now I'm a be[G]liever [C] [G]
I'm in [G] love [C] I'm a be[G]liever I couldn't [F] leave her if I [D7] tried

[Tacet] Yes I saw her [G] face [C] [G] now I'm a be[G]liever [C] [G]
I'm a be[G]liever [C] [G] I'm a be[G]liever [C] [G] I'm a be[G]liever [C][G]
SAN FRANCISCO BAY BLUES

Intro: C F C, F F C, F F C, C Cmaj7 C C7 A7, D7 G7 C G7

I got the [C]blues from my baby livin’ [F]down in San Francisco [C] Bay [C7]

The [F] Ocean liners now so far a[C]way [C7]

Didn’t [F] mean to treat her so bad, she was the [C] best girl I e[Cmaj7] [C7]ver [A7] had

[D7] Said goodbye, I’m a gonna cry, [G7] wanna lay down and die

Well, I [C] ain’t got a nickel and I [F] ain’t got a lousy [C] dime [C7]

If she [F] don’t come back, think I’m gonna lose my [E7] mind

If I [F] ever get back to stay, that’s a[C]nother [Cmaj7] brand [C7] new [A7] day


[F] Woman I’m so crazy about, she don’t love me no [C] more


[D7] Ride all the way to the end of the line, [G7] thinkin’ only of you


[F] Thought I heard my baby’s voice, [E7] the way she calls my name


[D7] [G7] [C] hold the chord... [G7] [C]
[C]Everybody's doin' a [Am] brand new dance now
[C] C'mon baby, [Am] do the locomotion
I [C]know you'll get to like it if you [Am] give it a chance now
[C] C'mon baby, [Am] do the locomotion

My [F] little baby sister can [Dm] do it with ease
It's [F] easier than learnin' your [D7] A B C's
So [C] c'mon, c'mon, [G] do the locomotion with [C] me

[C] You gotta swing your hips now
[F] C'mon baby
Jump [C] up, jump back
Oh well, I [G] think you've got the knack [G7]

[C] Now that you can do it let's [Am] make a chain, now
[C] C'mon baby, [Am] do the locomotion
[C] Chug-a-chug-a-motion like a [Am] railway train now
[C] C'mon baby, [Am] do the locomotion

[F] Do it nice and easy now and [Dm] don't lose control
So [C] c'mon, c'mon, [G] do the locomotion with [C] me

Instrumental: [C] [F] [C] [G] [G7] You gotta swing your hips ...

[C] Move around the floor in a [Am] locomotion
[C] C'mon baby, [Am] do the locomotion
[C] Do it holdin' hands if [Am] you get the notion
[C] C'mon baby, [Am] do the locomotion

There's [F] never been a dance that's [Dm] so easy to do
It [F] even makes you happy when you're [D7] feelin' blue.
So [C] c'mon, c'mon, [G] do the locomotion with [C] me
So [C] c'mon, c'mon, [G] do the locomotion with [C] me [F] [C]
Make Me Smile     Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel

Hear this song at:  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KBw4YuBylvs (play along in this key)

[F] And pulled the [C] rebel to the [G] floor
[F] For only [C] metal what a [G] bore

[Dm] Come up and [F] see me make me [C] smile [G]

[G] It's just a [F] test a [C] game for us to [G] play
[F] Win or [C] lose it's hard to [G] smile
[F] Resist [C] resist [F] it's from your[C]self you have to [G] hide
[Dm] Come up and [F] see me make me [C] smile [G]

[Tacet] There ain't no [F] more you've [C] taken every[G]thing
[F] Cos I know what [C] faith is and what it's [G] worth

[Dm] Come up and [F] see me make me [C] smile [G]
[Dm] Come up and [F] see me make me [C] smile [G]