

# The Tide is High [C] Blondie 1980

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Writer: John Holt 1967

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V2

BPM: 97

INTRO: 1 2 3 4 [C] [F . G7 .] [C] [F . G7 .]

-- CHORUS 1: -----

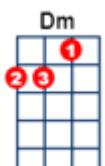
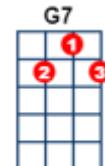
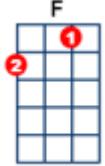
**ALL** The [C] tide is high but I'm [F/] holding [G7//] on  
[C] I'm gonna be your [F/] number [G7//] one

**GALS** [C] I'm not the kind of girl [F/] who gives up [G7//] just like  
[C] that~ Oh [F/] no [G7//]

-- VERSE 1: -----

**GUYS** 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

**GALS** [C] I'm not the kind of girl [F/] who gives up [G7//] just like  
[C] that . . Oh [F/] no [G7//]



-- CHORUS 2: -----

**ALL** The [C] tide is high but I'm [F/] holding [G7//] on  
[C] I'm gonna be your [F/] number [G7//] one  
[F] Number [G7] one - [F] Number [G7] one [F . G7 .]

-- VERSE 2: -----

**GALS** [C] E v e r y - girl wants you to [F/] be her [G7//] man  
But [C] I'll wait my dear 'til it's [F/] my [G7//] turn

**GALS** [C] I'm not the kind of girl [F/] who gives up [G7//] just like  
[C] that . . Oh [F/] no [G7//]

-- CHORUS 3: -----

**ALL** The [C] tide is high but I'm [F/] holding [G7//] on  
[C] I'm gonna be your [F/] number [G7//] one  
[F] Number [G7] one - [F] Number [G7] one [F . G7 .]

--- INSTRUMENTAL -----

[C] [F . G7 .] [C] [F . G7 .] [C] [F . G7 .]

--- VERSE 3: -----

**GALS** [C] E v e r y - girl wants you to [F/] be her [G7//] man  
But [C] I'll wait my dear 'til it's [F/] my [G7//] turn

**GALS** [C] I'm not the kind of girl [F/] who gives up [G7//] just like  
[C] that . . Oh [F/] no [G7//]

-- CHORUS 4: -----

**ALL** The [C] tide is high but I'm [F/] holding [G7//] on  
[C] I'm gonna be your [F/] number [G7//] one  
[F] Number [G7] one - [F] Number [G7] one [F . G7 .]

--- CHORUS 5: -----

The [C] tide is high but I'm [F/] holding [G7//] on  
[C] I'm gonna be your [F/] number [G7//] one

--- CHORUS 6: -----

The [C] tide is high but I'm [F/] holding [G7//] on  
[C] I'm gonna be your [F/] number [G7//] one [C]