

# Give Me One Reason

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**Intro:** Verse Chords (guitar only)

## **Chorus:**

F# B C# F#  
Give me one reason to stay here and I'll turn right back around.  
B C# F#  
Give me one reason to stay here and I'll turn right back around.  
C# B F#  
I said I don't wanna leave you lonely, You've gotta make me change my mind.

## **Verse 1:**

F# B C# F#  
Baby I got your number and I know that you got mine.  
B C# F#  
You know that I called you, I called too many times.  
C# B F#  
You can call me baby, You can call anytime, but you got to call me.

## **(Chorus)**

## **Verse 2:**

F# B C# F#  
I don't want no one to squeeze me, they might take away my life.  
B C# F#  
I don't want no one to squeeze me, they might take away my life.  
C# B F#  
I just want someone to hold me, And rock me through the night.

## **Solo**

## **Verse 3:**

F# (stop) B C# F#  
This youthful heart can love you and give you what you need.  
F# B C# F#  
I said this youthful heart can love you and give you what you need.  
C# B F#  
But I'm too old to go chasing around, Wastin' my precious energy.

## **(Chorus)**

F# B C# F#  
Baby just give me one reason, give me just one reason why.  
B C# F#  
Baby just give me one reason, give me just one reason why I should stay  
C# B (stop) F#  
Because I told you that I loved you, and there ain't no more to say.

## **Rhythm Guitar:**

E-----|  
B-----2-----2-2-----4---6-6-----2-----2-2-----|  
G-----3-----3-3-----4---6-6-----3-----3-3-----|  
D-----4-----4-4-----4---6-6-----4-----4-4-----|  
A-----0-2-----4-----|  
E--0-0-0-2-----2-----0-2-----2-----0--|

E-----|  
B-----2-----2-2-----4-----4-----4---6-6-----2-----2-----|  
G-----3-----3-3-----4-----4-----4---6-6-----3-----3-----|  
D-----4-----4-4-----4-----4-----4---6-6-----4-----4-----|  
A-----0-2-----2-----0-2-----4-----|  
E--2-----2-----0-2-----2-----0--|

E-----|  
B-----2-----2-2-----6-----4-----4-4-----2-----2-2-----2-----2-2-----|  
G-----3-----3-3-----6-----4-----4-4-----3-----3-3-----3-----3-3-----|  
D-----4-----4-4-----6-----4-----4-4-----4-----4-4-----4-----4-4-----|  
A-----0-4-----0-2-----2-----|  
E--2-----2-----0-2-----2-----0-2-----2-----0-2-----2-----|

## **End riff:**

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----4--0--2--0-----|  
-----2--0--2--|