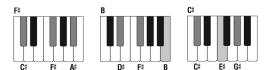
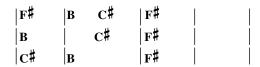
## **Give Me One Reason**

Words and Music by Tracy Chapman





Intro



F#

Verse 1 Give me one reason to stay here

В

В

Give me one reason to stay here

And I'll\_\_ turn right back a-round.

C#

Said I don't wanna leave you lonely,

F

You got to make me change my mind.

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Verse 2
               Baby, I got your number,
                       \mathbf{C}^{\sharp}
               В
                   Oh, and I know that a you got mine.
               You know that I called you,
               C#
               I call too many times.
               You can call me baby,
               You can call me anytime.
                          F#
               You got to call me.
               F#
Verse 3
               Give me one reason to stay here
               B
                   And I'll__ turn right back a-round.
               (You can see the turn in me.)
               Give me one reason to stay here
               В
                   And I'll__ turn right back a-round.
               (You can see the turn in me.)
                      C#
               Said I don't wanna leave you lonely,
                   You got to make me change my mind.
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F# I don't want no one to squeeze me,

Verse 4

B C# F#
They might take away my life.

I don't want no one to squeeze me,

B C# F#
They might take away my life.
C#

I just want someone to hold me,

B F#
Oh, and rock me through the night.

## Interlude Repeat Verse 4 (Instrumental)

F#

Verse 5 This youthful heart can love you,

B C# F# Yes, and give you what you need.

В

I said this youthful heart can love you,

C# F#

Ho, and give you what you need.

C#

But I'm too old to go chasin' you around,

B F# Wastin' my precious energy.

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Verse 6
               Give me one reason to stay here,
                        C#
               В
                   Yes, now turn right back a-round.
                (Around. You can see the turn in me.)
               Give me one reason to stay here,
               В
                    Oh, I'll turn right back a-round.
                (You can see the turn in me.)
                       C#
               Said I don't wanna leave you lonely,
                   You got to make me change my mind.
               F#
Verse 7
               Baby, just give me one reason,
                       C#
               B
                   Oh, give me just one reason why.
               Baby, just give me one reason,
               C#
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                   Oh, give me just one reason why,
               I should stay.
                      \mathbf{C}^{\sharp}
               Said I told you that I loved you,
                                                     \mathbf{F}^{\sharp}
               B N.C.
                   And there ain't no more to say.
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F#

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