

The Tide Is High – Blondie (1980)

Db

Normal – tune
Italics – 3 parts



0:11 INTRO: 8 BARS (ONCE RIFF STARTS)

Chorus 1

*The tide is high but I'm holding on
I'm gonna be your number one
I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that
Oh no...*

Men/Harmony/High
*Aah aah aah aah
Oh no...*

Verse 1

It's not the things you do that tease and hurt me bad
But it's the way you do the things you do to me
I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that
Oh no...

Men/Harmony/High
Woo oo oo ooh!

*Aah aah aah aah
Oh no...*

Chorus 2

*The tide is high but I'm holding on
I'm gonna be your number one
Number one... number one...*

Verse 2

Every girl wants you to be her man
But I'll wait my dear 'til it's my turn
I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that
Oh no...

Men/Harmony/High
Woo oo oo ooh!

*Aah aah aah aah
Oh no...*

Chorus 3

*The tide is high but I'm holding on
I'm gonna be your number one
Number one... number one...*

8 BAR INSTRUMENTAL

Verse 3

Every girl wants you to be her man
But I'll wait my dear 'til it's my turn
I'm not the kind of girl who gives up just like that
Oh no...

Men/Harmony/High
Woo oo oo ooh!

*Aah aah aah aah
Oh no...*

Chorus 4

*The tide is high but I'm holding on
I'm gonna be your number one
Number one... number one... number one...*

Outro choruses/Ending

*The tide is high but I'm holding on
I'm gonna be your number one
The tide i-is hi-igh but I'm
Holding on
I'm gonna be your number one your
Number one
The tide is high but I'm holding on
I'm gonna be your number one
The tide i-is hi-igh but I'm
Holding on
I'm gonna be your number one your
Number one
The tide i-is hi-igh!*