

# The Tide Is High

Words & Music:  
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Intro & Basic song riff: A D E

The tide is high but I'm holdin' on, I'm gonna be your number one.  
I'm not the kinda girl who gives up just like that. Oh, no!  
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,  
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D E [*can play riff 1 here*]

Number one.

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D E D E

Number one. Number one.

## INSTRUMENTAL VERSE:

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## OUTRO: [*repeat and out - end on A*]

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## Riff 1: Tab for E string

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E string | -12--10---9---7---5---4---2---0-- |  
note:   | --E---D---C#---B---A---G#---F#---E-- |
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