

Give Me One Reason

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Melody:

Give me one rea-son to stay here _

F#

C# F# A#

B

D# F# B

C#

C# E# G#

Intro

F#	B	C#	F#		
B		C#	F#		
C#	B		F#		

Verse 1

F#
Give me one reason to stay here

B C# F#
And I'll__ turn right back a-round.

B
Give me one reason to stay here

 C# F#
And I'll__ turn right back a-round.

 C#
Said I don't wanna leave you lonely,

B F#
You got to make me change my mind.

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Verse 2

F#
 Baby, I got your number,
B C# F#
 Oh, and I know that a you got mine.

B
 You know that I called you,
C# F#
 I call too many times.

C#
 You can call me baby,

B
 You can call me anytime.

F#
 You got to call me.

Verse 3

F#
 Give me one reason to stay here

B C# F#
 And I'll__ turn right back a-round.

(You can see the turn in me.)

Give me one reason to stay here

B C# F#
 And I'll__ turn right back a-round.

(You can see the turn in me.)

C#
 Said I don't wanna leave you lonely,

B F#
 You got to make me change my mind.

F#
I don't want no one to squeeze me,
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.

Verse 5 **F#**
This youthful heart can love you,
B **C#** **F#**
Yes, and give you what you need.

B
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.

Verse 6

F#

Give me one reason to stay here,

B

C#

F#

Yes, now turn right back a-round.

(Around. You can see the turn in me.)

Give me one reason to stay here,

B

C#

F#

Oh, I'll turn right back a-round.

(You can see the turn in me.)

C#

Said I don't wanna leave you lonely,

B

F#

You got to make me change my mind.

Verse 7

F#

Baby, just give me one reason,

B

C#

F#

Oh, give me just one reason why.

B

Baby, just give me one reason,

C#

F#

Oh, give me just one reason why,

I should stay.

C#

Said I told you that I loved you,

B

N.C.

F#

And there ain't no more to say.