

# 04Phenomenal Woman Live Chords by Ruthie Foster

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[VERSE]

**C** - **G/B** **Bb** - **F**  
Pretty women wonder where my secret lies.  
**C** - **G** **Bb** - **F**  
I'm not cute or built to suit a fashion-model size.  
**C** - **G** **E** - **F**  
But when I start to tell them, They think I'm tellin' lies.  
**F** **F** - **C**  
I say, "It's in the reach of my arms,

**F** - **C**  
The span of my hips,  
**Dm** - **Em**  
The stride in my steps,  
**Bb** - **G**  
The curl of my lips."

[CHORUS]

**C** **G/B** **Am** **F**  
I'm a woman Phenomenal woman.  
**Dm** **Gsus4** - **G** **C** **G**  
I'm a woman. Baby, that's me.

[VERSE]

**C** - **G/B** **Bb** - **F**  
I walk into a room just as cool as you please  
**C** - **G** **Bb** - **F**  
And to a man the fellas stand And fall down on their knees.  
**C** - **G** **E** - **F**  
Then they swarm around me Like a hive of honey bees,  
**F** **F** - **C**  
I say, "It's in the fire in my eyes,  
**F** - **C**  
The flash of my teeth,  
**Dm** - **Em**  
The swing of my waist,  
**Bb** - **G**  
The joy in my feet."

[CHORUS]

**C** **G/B** **Am** **F**  
I'm a woman Phenomenal woman.  
**Dm** **Gsus4** - **G** **C** **G**  
I'm a woman. Baby, that's me.

[BRIDGE]

**Eb** - **C**  
It's in the arch of my back,  
**Eb** - **C**  
The sun of my smile,  
**Bb** - **F**  
The ride of my breast,  
**Dm** - **G**  
The grace of my style. (key changes here - up one step)

**D A Bm C**

[VERSE]

**D** - **A/C# C** - **G**  
Now you understand Just why my head's not bowed.  
**D** - **A/C# C** - **G**  
I don't shout or jump about Or have to talk real loud.  
**D** - **A F#** - **G**  
But when you see me passin', It oughta make you proud.  
**G** **Em** - **D**  
I say, "It's in click of my heels,  
**Em** - **D**  
The bend of my hair,  
**G** - **D/F#**  
The palm of my hands,  
**C** - **A A**  
The need for my care."

[CHORUS]

**D A/C# Bm G**  
'Cause I'm a woman Phenomenal woman.  
**Em Asus4 A D**  
I'm a woman. Baby, that's me.  
**D - A/C#**  
Its in the palm of my hands  
**Bm**  
and the need for my care  
  
**G**  
Phenomenal, phenomenal  
**Em**  
Phenomenal woman  
**A**  
baby, baby, baby, baby, baby  
**D G D**  
that's me, that's me, yeah