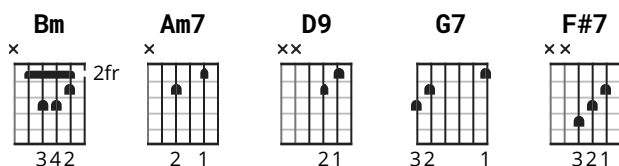


If You Want Me To Stay chords by Sly & The Family Stone

Tuning: E A D G B E

CHORDS



If You Want Me To Stay - Sly And The Family Stone

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Tuning: Standard

Note: I got the idea to write this tab from a video on youtube which can be viewed here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqIIce56NJw> .You don't need to watch the video but it may help some people with the timing.

Additional note: I don't use the same exact chords in the video.

	Bm	Am7	D9	G7	F#7	G7*	F#7*
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B	--7----	5----	5----	3----	2----	8----	7----
G	--7----	5----	5----	4----	3----	10----	9----
D	--7----	5----	4----	3----	2----	9----	8----
A	--x----	x----	5----	5----	x----	10----	9----
E	--7----	5-----	-----	3----	2-----	-----	-----

[Intro]

Bm / Am7 / D9 / G7 / F#7
Bm / Am7 / D9 / G7 / G7* / F#7*

[Verse 1]

Bm	
If you want me to stay	
Am7	D9
I'll be around today	
G7	F#7
To be available for you to see	

Bm
I'm about to go
Am7 D9
And then you'll know
G7 G7* F#7*
For me to stay here I've got to be me

Bm
You'll never be in doubt
Am7 D9
That's what it's all about
G7 F#7
You can't take me for granted and smile
Bm
Count the days I'm gone
Am7 D9
Forget reaching me by phone
G7 G7* F#7*
Because I promise I'll be gone for a while

[Chorus]

Bm
When you see me again
Am7 D9
I hope that you have been
G7 F#7
The kind of person that you really are now

[Verse 2]

Bm
You got to get it straight
Am7 D9
How could I ever be late
G7 G7* F#7*
When you're my woman takin' up my time

Bm
How could you ever allow
Am7 D9
I guess I wonder how
G7 F#7
How could you get out of pocket for fun
Bm Am7 D9
When you know that you're never number two
G7 G7* F#7*
Number one gonna be number one

Bm
I'll be good
Am7 D9
I wish I could

G7

F#7

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[Chorus]

Bm

When you see me again

Am7

D9

I hope that you have been

G7

F#7

The kind of person you really are now

Bm

I'll be so good

Am7

D9

I wish I could

G7

G7* F#7*

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