

**Rosalita**

**Bruce Springsteen**

I make no promises so use it at your own risk please  
There are several phrases to memorize and match to the lyrics.

Title: ROSALITA (Come out tonight)

Artist: Bruce Springsteen

[intro] **F - Bb - F - C** (arpeggio repeat about 8x)

[Verse 1]

**F Bb F C F Bb F C**

Spread out now Rosie doctor come cut loose her momma s reins  
You know playing blind man s bluff is a little baby s game  
You pick up little dynamite - I ll pick up little gun  
Together we re gonna go out tonight and make that highway run

**Bb Am Dm**

You don t have to call me lieutenant Rosie and I don t wanna be your son

**C Bb**

The only lover I m ever gonna need you re some sweet little girl s tongue

**C11 C C11 C C11 C C 11 C** (quickly)

Ah Rosie you re the one

**F Bb F C F Bb F C**

Dynamite s in the Belfry baby playing with the bats  
Little gun s downtown in front of Woolworths trying out his attitude on the cats  
Papa s on the corner - waiting for the bus  
Mommamas home in the window - waiting up for us

She ll be there in that chair till they wrestle her upstairs cause you know we  
ain t gonna come

I ain t here on business baby I m only here for fun

And Rosie you re the one

[Chorus]

**F Bb F C F Bb**

Rosalita jump a little lighter - Senorita come sit by my fire

I just wanna be your lover ain t no lie - Rosalita you re my strong desire

[Verse 2]

Jack-the -rabbit and weak-knee d-Willie you know they re gonna be there

Sloppy Sue and big-bones-Billy they ll be comin up for air

They re gonna play some pool - skip some school

act real cool - stay out all night - it s gonna be alright

**(C) Gm C Csus4 C Csus2 C**

So Rosie come out tonight - oh baby come out tonight

Windows are for cheaters - chimneys for the poor  
Closets are for hangers - winners use the door  
So use it Rosie - that s what it s there for

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

**C Gm**  
And I know your momma she don t like me cuz I play in a rock and roll band  
**Dm Am**  
And I know your daddy he don t dig me but he never did understand  
**F Gm**  
Your poppa lowered the boom - he locked you in your room - I m comin to lend a hand  
**Dm Am**  
I m coming to liberate you - confiscate you - I want to be your man  
**Bb C F Am**  
Some day we ll look back on this and it will all seem funny  
**Dm Bb**  
But now you re sad - your mommas mad and your  
(no chords)  
Poppa says he knows that I don t have any money (oh your)  
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**Gm Eb Bb**  
Well tell him this is his last chance - to get his daughter in a fine romance  
**C11 C C11 C C11 C C11 C** (quickly)  
Because the record company Rosie - just gave me a big advance

And my tires were slashed and I almost crashed but the lord had mercy  
My machine she s dud stuck in the mud somewhere in the swamps of Jersey  
Hold on tight stay up all night Rosie I m coming on strong  
By the time we meet the morning light I will hold you in my arms

I know a pretty little place in Southern California down San Diego way  
There s a little cafe - where they play guitar all night and all day  
You can hear em in the back room strummin  
So hold tight baby cuz don t you know daddy s coming

[Chorus]

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my chord choices (listen to the song to hear when to use the alternates)

<b>F</b> xx3211	<b>C</b> x32010	<b>Am</b> 577555	<b>Eb</b> x68886
<b>F</b> xxx565	<b>C</b> xxx553	<b>Dm</b> x57765	<b>Bb</b> 688766
<b>Bb</b> x13331	<b>C11</b> x33333	<b>Gm</b> 355333	
<b>Bb</b> xx8766	<b>C</b> x35553	<b>F</b> 133211	