

**Upper Hand**  
**Goldfinger**

Song: The Upper Hand  
Artist: Goldfinger  
Album: Open Your Eyes

Notes: In my opinion, the best song on the album, but seems very little known.  
Its the  
bonus track, in case your interested! Also, it uses the same chord twice (F#5),  
which  
ive labeled F#5 and F#5a (see bottom!)

Verse

**A5** **E5**  
Since youve been 15 youve were confused

**F#5** **D5**  
At the age its so hard to just be you

**A5** **E5**  
You got your friends, your records

**F#5** **D5**  
The only thing that makes you feel whole

**A5** **E5** **F#5**  
Youre trying to figure it all out

**D5** **A5** **E5**  
Sometimes you realise the fight is oh so futile

**F#5** **D5**  
When someone else is telling you your wrong

Chorus

**D5** **A5**  
You know your right

**G5**  
But no one seems to listen,

**F#5a** **E5** **D5**  
They say you re just a child,

**A5**  
So you turn and fight,

## G5

For me that is the only way

F#5a

E

A5

E5

F#5

To step to what they say is the upper hand,

D5

A5

E5

F#5

Don t let them take the upper hand

D5

Don t let them take the upper hand

Bridge Solo thing

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e -----  
B --10-9-7-----7-----  
G -----9-7-9---7-777---  
D -----9-          x2  
A -----  
E -----
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You wanna go out and forget the day  
Go out and just make your life seem real  
Forget your mom and dad  
Forget about your job, your home, your school  
You take so much shit,  
Your girl said it s over  
You think about giving up  
But don t you dare give up without a fight

You know you re right  
But no one seems to listen,  
They say you re just a child,  
So you turn and fight,  
For me that is the only way  
To step to what they say is the upper hand,  
Don t let them take the upper hand  
Never let them take the upper hand  
The upper hand

Chords

	A5	E5	F#5	D5	G5	F#5a	E
G	-----	-9--	-11--	-7--	----	-----	-1-
D	---7--	-9--	-11--	-7--	-5--	---4--	-2-
A	---7--	-7--	--9--	-5--	-5--	---4--	-2-
E	---5--	----	-----	----	-3--	---2--	---

Thats it

Second verse and chorus are the same, listen for the rhythm.

Hope you like

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