

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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