

Bend A Little
Jimmy Buffett

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Subject: Jimmy Buffett "Bend a Little"

@SONG Bend a Little
By: Jimmy Buffett, Buzz Cason
1971

[intro: **E Esus2 E E Esus2 E**]

[tab]**E A**
Evil, it s been here all along[/tab]
[tab]**E A**
Good things, they just seem to have come and gone[/tab]
[tab]**E A E**
In my life I have seen so much go wrong[/tab]
[tab]**E A C E**
And there s only one way left for us to get along[/tab]

Chorus:
[tab] **E A**
You got to bend a little one way or the other[/tab]
[tab] **E A**
You got to leave your mind open to discover[/tab]
[tab]**C G F**
Seems I ve been fightin it all along[/tab]
[tab] **C G F**
You got to bend a little no matter which side you re on[/tab]
E (3rd time play Bb?)
Or soon you ll be gone

Papers, they print it every day
Housewife, wraps the garbage then throws it away
I don t guess she thinks they have that much to say
But when the time is right she ll be the lady with so much to pay

Repeat chorus:

History, it teaches much too well
Nations, had to rise up before they fell
And my eyes see the story they re tryin to tell
And tonight I think I heard the final toll of the bell

Repeat chorus

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[tab]C           G           F
Seems I ve been fightin it all along[/tab]
[tab]           F           F
I ve been a fightin and a fightin [/tab]
Got to bend a little no matter which side you re on
It s a long and and dirty battle
It seems I ve been fightin it all along
I ve been a tearin and a pullin
Got a bend a little no matter which side you re on
Yes I know cause
It seems I ve been fightin it all along
I ve been a punchin and a gougin
And it seems no matter which side you re on
I ve been a tearin and a rippin and
It seems I ve been fightin it all along
It don t matter cause you know you
Got a bend a little no matter which side you re on
You got to bend a little backwards
Cause it seems I ve been fightin it all along
Cause it seems I ve been fightin ...
You got to bend a little no matter which side you re on
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Chord diagrams:  E - |o221oo|  Esus2 - |o22120|  A - |oo222o--|
                 G - |32ooo3|      C - |x32o1o|  F - |xx3211--|[/tab]
[tab]           Bb? - |x1232o|
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