

If You Want Me To Stay
Red Hot Chili Peppers

Intro: **Am G C F G E**

Am

If you want me to stay

C

I ll be around today

F

G

E

To be available for you to see

Am

I m about to go there

C

Then you ll know

For me to stay here

F

E

I ve got to be me

Am

You ll never be in doubt

G

E

That s what it s all about

F

G

You can t take me for granted and smile

Am

Count the days I m gone

G

E

Forget reachin me by phone

F

Cause I promise

G

I ll be gone for a while

Am

And when you see me again

C

I hope that you have been

F

G E

The kind of person

Am

That you really are now

C

You got to get it straight

F

How could I ever be late

When you re my woman

G

E

Taking up my time

Am

C

G

Oh how could I ever allow

I guess I wonder how

Am **C**
I could get out a pocket for fun

F **G** **E**
When you know that

Am **G**
You re never number two

E
Number one s gonna be number one

Am
I ll be good

C
I wish I could

F **G** **E**
Get this message over to you now

Am
When you see me again

C
I hope that you have been

G **E**
The kind of person

Am **C**
That you really are now

Am
I ll be so good

C
I wish I could

F **G** **E**
Get this message over to you now

Am **E** **G**
Get this message over to you now

Am
I ll be so good

C **E**
I wish I could