

If You Want Me To Stay
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Tuning: Standard

Note: I got the idea to write this tab from a video on youtube which can be viewed here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UqlIce56NJw> .You don t need to watch the video but it may help some people with the timing.

Additional note: I don t use the same exact chords in the video.

	Bm	Am7	D9	G7	F#7	G7*	F#7*	
e	-----3-----							
B	--7---	5---	5---	3---	2---	8---	7---	
G	--7---	5---	5---	4---	3---	10---	9---	
D	--7---	5---	4---	3---	2---	9---	8---	
A	--x---	x---	5---	5---	x---	10---	9---	
E	--7---	5---	-----3---				2-----	

[Intro]

Bm / Am7 / D9 / G7 / F#7
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[Verse 1]

	Bm	
If you want me to stay		
	Am7	D9
I ll be around today		
	G7	F#7
To be available for you to see		
	Bm	
I m about to go		
	Am7	D9
And then you ll know		
	G7	G7* F#7*
For me to stay here I ve got to be me		

Bm
You ll never be in doubt
Am7 D9
That s what it s all about
G7 F#7
You can t take me for granted and smile
Bm
Count the days I m gone
Am7 D9
Forget reaching me by phone
G7 G7* F#7*
Because I promise I ll be gone for a while

[Chorus]

Bm
When you see me again
Am7 D9
I hope that you have been
G7 F#7
The kind of person that you really are now

[Verse 2]

Bm
You got to get it straight
Am7 D9
How could I ever be late
G7 G7* F#7*
When you re my woman takin up my time

Bm
How could you ever allow
Am7 D9
I guess I wonder how
G7 F#7
How could you get out of pocket for fun
Bm Am7 D9
When you know that you re never number two
G7 G7* F#7*
Number one gonna be number one

Bm
I ll be good
Am7 D9
I wish I could
G7 F#7
Get this message over to you now

[Chorus]

Bm

When you see me again

Am7 D9

I hope that you have been

G7 F#7

The kind of person you really are now

Bm

I ll be so good

Am7 D9

I wish I could

G7 G7* F#7*

Get the message over to you now