

**If You Really Want To Be My Friend**  
**The Rolling Stones**

(intro)

(verse)

**G#** **Fm** **Fm7** **Fm**  
if you really want to be my friend  
**C#** **Eb**  
let me live it up like i used to do  
**G#** **Fm** **Fm7** **Fm**  
if you really want to understand me  
**C#** **G#** **Eb**  
there s some giving up we got to do

(verse)

i know everybody wants to be your man  
i don t want to tie you up, go ahead, you re free  
and i never want to scar you with my brand  
we could live it up, just a you and me

(verse)

if you really want to understand a man  
let him off the lead sometimes, set him free  
if you really, really want to be my friend  
give me the look of love, not jealousy

(break)

**C#** **Eb**  
i know you think that life is a thriller  
**C#** **Eb**  
you play the vamp, i play the killer  
**Bbm** **C#** **G#** **Eb**  
now baby, what s the use of fighting?  
**Bbm** **C#** **G#** **Fm** **Fm7** **Fm** **C#** **Eb**  
by the last reel we ll be cryin , cryin , cryin

(verse)

if you really want to be my man  
get your nails out of my back  
stop using me

(verse)

you know i really, really want to be your friend  
but just a little faith is all we need  
i don t need no dog eat dog world for you and me  
get your nails out, stop bleeding me

(break)

you know, people tell me you are a vulture

say you re a sore in a cancer culture  
ay, but you got a little charm around you  
i ll be there when they finally hound you  
hound you, hound you

(verse)

if you really want to be my friend  
and i really want to understand you baby  
if you really want to be my friend  
if you really want to understand me  
i really want to be your man  
i want to try to give you a helping hand

(verse)

i really want to be your friend  
i want to push you when you re up  
and pull you when you re down  
if you really want you to understand me  
i ll tell you something, that love can thrive on jealousy

(verse)

i really want to understand you  
i really want to be your man  
cause understanding is something everybody needs  
i really want to be your friend  
and i love you, love you, yes, i do

( **Bb G#** )