

**Pay Attention**  
**The Wood Brothers**

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This song is in the key of C major and is 3/4 time.  
He uses pretty standard chord voicings. The only one that might be foreign to some would be the Gm9 which is played like this:

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E|--5--|  
B|--3--|  
G|--3--|  
D|--5--|  
A|--5--|  
E|--3--|
```

I usually play it without the root but that's just my preference.  
Not sure how Oliver plays it each time through. Anyhow, here's the song...

Intro:

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3/4 || C | C | Am | G | F |  
| Bb | Am | G | G ||
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(Listen to CD for proper strumming and timing)

VERSE:

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C          F          C G  
Please pay attention to me
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C          Gm9  
Was the last thing I heard as I drifted to sleep
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F          C  
With children to tend to
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F          C  
and a worrying mind
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F          C  
With too much to do
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Gm9  
and not enough time
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CHORUS:

**F C**  
I hate to be needy

**F C**  
Selfish and greedy

**Am F C**  
But please pay attention to me

BREAK: (same as intro - "Me" is on the C chord of this break)

..Me  
3/4 || **C** | **C** | **Am** | **G** | **F** |  
| **Bb** | **Am** | **G** | **G** ||

VERSE 2: (same chords as first verse)

**C F C G**  
Please pay attention to me

**C Gm9**  
Was the last thing I heard coming out of my dream

**F C**  
I got something to tell you

**F C**  
And the sun has gone down

**F C**  
And if you don't listen

**Gm9 Gm**  
I'll talk much too loud

CHORUS: (Same as 1st chorus)

**F C**  
I hate to be Needy

**F C**  
Selfish and greedy

**Am F C G**  
But please pay attention to me

BRIDGE:

**Am C**

Why don't you look my way

**Am**

**Gm**

I'm waving my arms and calling your name

**F**

**C**

There's too much to mention

**F**

**C**

That grabs your attention

**Am**

**F**

**C**

So please pay attention to me

HARMONICA SOLO: (starts on C on the word "Come" from the chorus)

. . Me

3/4 || C | F | C | G | C |  
| Gm | Gm | F | C | F | C  
F

| C | G | G ||

BRIDGE 2:

**Am C**

I Guess I could cut myself free

**Am**

**Gm**

And why should I care if you listen to me

**F**

**C**

With children to tend to

**F**

**C**

And a worrying mind

**F**

**C**

With too much to do

**Gm9**

**Gm**

And not enough time

OUTRO CHORUS:

**F C**

I hate to be needy

**F C**

Selfish and greedy

**F C**

I hate to keep asking

**F C**

Begginâ€™ and pleadinâ€™.

**F C**

Iâ€™m down on my knees

**F C**

Under your window screaminâ€™

**Am F C G**

Please pay attention to me

**Am F C G**

Please pay attention to me

**Am F C**

Yeah, please pay attention to me...

Thatâ€™s it. Let me know if you have something different  
(and make sure youâ€™re tuned properly before submitting this a  
half step higher or lower! haha)

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