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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 thatâ€™s just my preference.
Not sure how Oliver plays it each time through. Anyhow, hereâ€™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:

```
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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