

The Tide Is High - Blondie (1980) | Key: E Mixolydian (A), transposed -2

[Intro repeat 3x]

A / / / D / E /  
A / / / Bm7 / E /

[Intro Verse]

A D E  
The tide is high, but I'm holding on,  
A D E  
I'm gonna be your number one,  
A  
I'm not the kinda girl  
D E A  
Who gives up just like that,  
D E  
Oh, no-----!

[Verse 1]

A  
It's not the things you do that tease and  
D E  
Hurt me bad,  
A D E  
But it's the way you do the things you do to me,  
A  
I'm not the kinda girl  
D E A  
Who gives up just like that,  
D E  
Oh, no-----!

[Chorus 1]

A D E  
The tide is high, but I'm holding on,  
A D E  
I'm gonna be your number one,  
D E  
Number one,  
D E E7 E6 E Esus4 E Esus2 E†  
Number one-----!

[Verse 2]

A D E  
Every girl wants you to be her man,  
A D E  
But I'll wait, my dear, 'til it's my turn,  
A  
I'm not the kinda girl  
D E A  
Who gives up just like that,  
D E  
Oh, no-----!

[Repeat Chorus 1]

[Instrumental 2x]

A / / / D / E /  
A / / / Bm7 / E /

[Verse 3]

A D E  
Every girl wants you to be her man,  
A D E  
But I'll wait, my dear, 'til it's my turn,  
A  
I'm not the kinda girl  
D E A  
Who gives up just like that,  
D E  
Oh, no-----!

[Chorus 3]

A D E  
The tide is high, but I'm holding on,  
A D E  
I'm gonna be your number one,  
D E D E  
Number one, number one,  
D E E7 E6 E Esus4 E Esus2 E†  
Number one-----!

[Chorus 4]

A D E  
The tide is high, but I'm holding on,  
A D E  
I'm gonna be your number one,  
A D E  
The tide is high, but I'm holding on,  
A D E  
I'm gonna be your number one!  
A D E  
The tide is high!, I'm ...holding on,  
A D E  
I'm gonna be your number one,  
A D E  
The tide is high!, I'm ...holding on,  
A D E  
I'm gonna be your number one, your ...number one!

[Outro 2x and fade]

A / / / D / E /  
A / / / Bm7 / E /

† Descending E Mixolydian scale