

Islands in the Stream - Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton (1983) | Key: C -> G#

[Intro]

C / / /
F C / / (2x)

[Verse 1]

C
Baby when I met you there was peace unknown
I set out to get you with a fine tooth comb.
F C F-C

I was soft inside there was something goin on
C

You do something to me that I can't explain
C7

Hold me closer and I feel no pain
F C
Ev'ry beat of my heart, we got something goin on

[Bridge 1]

Fmaj7
Tender love is blind, it requires a dedication
Fm

All this love we feel needs no conversation
C

We ride it together uh huh
C
Makin' love with each other uh huh

[Chorus 1]

C F
Islands in the stream that is what we are
Dm7

No one in be-tween How can we be wrong

C F
Sail away with me to another world
C

And we re-ly on each other uh huh

Dm7 C
From one lover to another uh huh

[Verse 2 - Key change to G#]

G#
I can't live without you if the love was gone
G#7

Ev'rything is nothing if you got no one
C#

And you did walk in the night
G# C#-G#
Slowly losin' sight of the real thing

[Verse 2 continued]

G#
But that won't happen to us and we got no doubt
G#7

Too deep in love and we got no way out
C#

And the message is clear this could be the year
G#

For the real thing

[Bridge 2]

C#maj7
No more will you cry, baby I will hurt you never
C#m

We start and end as one in love forever we can

G#
We ride it together uh huh
G#

Makin' love with each other uh huh

[Chorus 2]

G# C#
Islands in the stream that is what we are
Bbm7

No one in be-tween How can we be wrong
G# C#

Sail away with me to another world
G#

And we re-ly on each other uh huh
Bbm7 G#

From one lover to another uh huh

[Interlude]

C# / / /

E / / /

G# / / /

C# G# / /

Sail away....

C# / / /

Ahhhhhhhh come

E / / /

Sail away....

G# / / /

Be with me....

G# / / /

[Repeat Chorus 2 twice then fade]