Islands in the Stream - Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton // 1983 // key: C

Intro: | **C** | **F* C** | **C** | **F* C** |

C **C** **C** **C - C^{7}**
1. Baby when I met you there was peace unknown, I set out to get you with a fine tooth comb
F **F** **C F* C**
I was soft inside there was something goin on

C **C** **C** **C - C^{7}**
2. You do something to me that I can't explain, hold me closer and I feel no pain
F **F** **C C**
Ev'ry beat of my heart, we got something goin on

F^{maj7} **F^{maj7}** **Fm** **Fm**
Prechorus: Tender love is blind, it requires a dedication, all this love we feel needs no conversation
C **C** **C** **C**
We ride it together uh huh, makin' love with each other uh huh

C **F** **Dm^{7}** **Dm^{7}**
Chorus: Islands in the stream that is what we are, no one in between, how can we be wrong
C **F** **C** **C**
Sail away with me to another world, and we re-ly on each other uh huh
Dm^{7} **C** **C**
From one lover to another uh huh

[*Key change from C to G# (or slap on a capo 1 and read without accidentals and barre the **B♭m^{7}** and **E***]

G♯ **G♯** **G♯** **G♯ - G♯^{7}**
3. I can't live without you if the love was gone, ev'rything is nothing if you got no one
C♯ **C♯** **G♯** **C♯* G♯**
And you did walk in the night, slowly losin' sight of the real thing

G♯ **G♯** **G♯** **G♯ - G♯^{7}**
4. But that won't happen to us and we got no doubt, too deep in love and we got no way out
C♯ **C♯** **G♯** **G♯**
And the message is clear this could be the year for the real thing

C♯^{maj7} **C♯^{maj7}** **C♯m** **C♯m**
Prechorus: No more will you cry, baby I will hurt you never, we start and end as one in love forever
G♯ **G♯** **G♯** **G♯**
We can ride it together uh huh, makin' love with each other uh huh

G♯ **C♯** **B♭m^{7}** **B♭m^{7}**
Chorus: Islands in the stream that is what we are, no one in between, how can we be wrong
G♯ **C♯** **G♯** **G♯**
Sail away with me to another world, and we re-ly on each other uh huh
B♭m^{7} **G♯**
From one lover to another uh huh

C♯ E G♯ C♯* G♯
Interlude: Sail away
C♯ **E** **G♯ G♯**
Aaaaah come sale away with me

Chorus: [*Repeat Chorus 2x then fade*]