

SIMPLY THE BEST

SPA STRUMMERS

20.9.23 v4

Key of C (original key is F, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GC5E8ie2pdM>)

DJ/LK

Intro 4 bars C in rhythm as on YT ie
8 quavers to bar, stress on 1, 4 and 7

BASS suggestions is quavers on root note:
1+2+3+4+ and same throughout, even in riffs.
Simple fills from Am to G possible, & in Bridge!

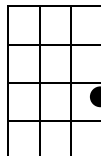
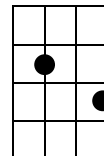
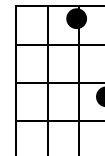
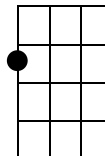
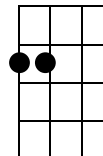
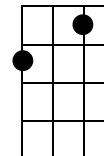
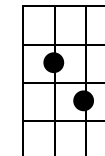
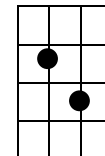
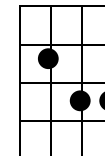
Verse 1

I [C] call you when I need you and my heart's on fire (1 2 3 4 / 1 2 3 4)
You [C] come to me come to me wild and wired (1 2 3 4 / 1 2 3)
You come to [Am]me (2 3 4 / 1 2) and give me every- [F] -thing I need (1 2 3)

Verse 2 add percussion, eg, cajon on beats 2 and 4 and tambourine

Give me a [C] lifetime of promises and a world of dreams (1 2 3 4 / 1 2 3)
Speak the [C] language of love like you know what it means (1 2 3 4 / 1 2 3)
And I can't be [Am] wrong, (2 3 4 / 1)

[Am] take my heart and make it [F] strong babe // [G] /1/+2 STOP

C	C(add9)	Csus4	Am	Asus4	F	G	Gsus2	Gsus4
								
3or4	1 3or4	1 3or4	2	2 3	2 1	1 3 2	1 3	1 3 4

Chorus Play the riff chords, or pick (TAB below), OR play ukulele bongos!

(NC) You're simply the best, C C(add9) Csus4 C [C riff]
 Better than all [C] the rest C(add9) Csus4 C "
 Better than an- [Am] -y-one, Asus4 F Am [Am riff]
 anyone I've e-e-[G] -ver met Gsus2 Gsus4 G [G riff]

And I'm stuck on your heart C C(add9) Csus4 C [C riff]
 I hang on every word [C] you say C(add9) Csus4 C "
 Well, tear us apart, Am Asus4 F Am [Am riff]
 Baby, I would rather [G] be dead Gsus2 Gsus4 G [G riff]

C Riff 1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + 3 + 4 +

A-----| | :--3-----5-----| -8---7-----| ---3-----5-----| -8---7-----|

E-----| | :-----| -----| -----| -----|

C-----| | :-----| -----| -----| -----|

G-----| | :-----| -----| -----| -----|

Simply the best, Better than all the rest, Better than
 heart. I hang on ev'ry word you say Well tear us a -

C&Am Riff1 1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + **G Riff1** 1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + 3 + 4 +

A-----| ---3-----5-----| -8---7-----| ---2-----0-----| -3---2-----: | |

E-----| ---=-----| =-----| -----| -----: | |

C-----| -----| -----| -----| -----: | |

G-----| -----| -----| -----| -----: | |

an - y - one, anyone I've e - ver met and I'm stuck on your (heart)
 -part Baby I would rather be dead.

Verse 3

In your [C] heart, I see the start of every night and every day (1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3)
 In your [C] eyes, I get lost, I get washed away (1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3)
 Just as [Am] long as I'm here in your arms,
 I can be in no [F] better place // [G] /1/+ /2 STOP

Chorus *Play the riff chords, or pick (TAB below), OR play ukulele bongos!*

(NC) You're * simply the best, C C(add9) Csus4 C [C riff]
 Better than all [C] the rest C(add9) Csus4 C "
 Better than an- [Am] -y-one, Asus4 F Am [Am riff]
 anyone I've e-e-[G] -ver met Gsus2 Gsus4 G [G riff]
 And I'm stuck on your heart C C(add9) Csus4 C [C riff]
 I hang on every word [C] you say C(add9) Csus4 C "
 Well, tear us apart, Am Asus4 F Am [Am riff]
 Baby, I would rather [G] be dead Gsus2 Gsus4 G [G riff]

✗ omit G riff in final chorus

C Riff 1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + 3 + 4 +

A	----- :---3-----5----- -8---7----- ---3-----5----- -8---7-----
E	----- :----- ----- ----- -----
C	----- :----- ----- ----- -----
G	----- :----- ----- ----- -----

Simply the best, heart. Better than all the rest, I hang on ev'ry word you say. Better than Well tear us a -

C&Am Riff 1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + **G Riff** 1 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 + 3 + 4 +

A	----- ---3-----5----- -8---7----- ---2-----0----- -3---2----- :
E	----- ---=----- -==----- ----- ----- :
C	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- :
G	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- :

an - y -one, -part anyone I've e - ver met and I'm stuck on your (heart)
 Baby I would rather be dead.

Bridge

[F] Each time you leave me, I start losing control
 You're [Am] walking away with my heart and my soul
 [F] I can feel you, even when I'm alone
 [G] Oh Baby, don't let go (4 | 1 2)

KAZOOS: From * (NO KEY CHANGE)
Simply the best, etc:
 Instrumental as Chorus

Final Chorus

Oh You're the best [C], [C riff]
 Oh Better than all the rest [C riff]
 Better than [Am] anyone, [Am riff] anyone I've [G] ever met [G] [G riff]
 Oh I'm stuck on your [C] heart, [C riff] I hang on every [C] word [C riff] you say
 Well, tear us a- [Am] -part, [Am riff] Baby, I would [G] rather be ✗ dead, (4 | 1 2)
 [G] Oh, you're the [C] best **STOP** but let it ring out