

**SIMPLY THE BEST**

**SPA STRUMMERS**

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

DJ/LK

**Intro** 4 bars of C **NOT TOO FAST!**  
**8 quavers to bar, stress on 1, 4 and 7**

**BASS suggestion is quavers on root note:**  
**1+2+3+4+ but relax if nec in Chorus & Bridge,**  
**where simple fills from Am to G are possible!!**

**Verse 1** *ukes and bass only*

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 )

**STRAIGHT INTO VERSE 2**

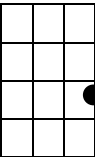
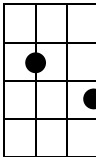
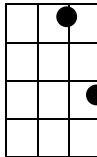
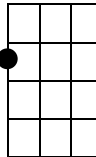
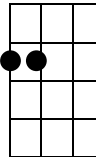
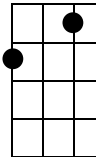
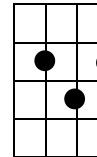
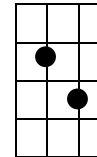
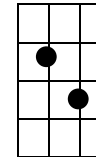
**Verse 2** *add percussion, eg, cajon on beats 2 and 4 and tambourine*

[F] 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 it 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 riff chords, or TAB (below), OR 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, heart.	Better than all the rest, I hang on ev'ry word you say	Better than	Well tear us a -

**C&Am Riff1** 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 Baby I would rather be dead.	and I'm stuck on your (heart)	

**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 riff chords/TAB/uke 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] \* (go to Final Chorus after Kazoos)

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 +

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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 +

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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 ( 1 2 3 4 / 1 2 )

**KAZOOS: Play from \* to \***  
 ie 1/2 Chorus **NO KEY CHANGE**

**Kazoos/Instr** \*

C	C(add9)	Csus4	Am	Asus4	F	G	Gsus2	Gsus4

**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 ✘ NO RIFF dead, (4 / 1 2)  
 [G] Oh, you're the [C] best **STOP but let it ring out!**