

Give Me One Reason

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12-bar Blues in F

[short guitar intro]

Chorus (only guitar and vocals)

Give me one reason to stay here and I'll turn right back around
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Because I don't want leave you lonely, but you got to make me change my mind

[Other instruments join in]

Baby I got your number and I know that you got mine
But you know that I called you, I called too many times
You can call me baby, you can call me anytime, but you got to call me

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I don't want no one to squeeze me, they might take away my life
I don't want no one to squeeze me, they might take away my life
I just want someone to hold me and rock me through the night

[instrumentals]

This youthful heart can love you and give you what you need
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But I'm too old to go chasing you around, wasting my precious energy

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[back to just guitar and vocals]

Baby just give me one reason, give me just one reason why
Baby just give me one reason, give me just one reason why I should stay
Because I told you that I loved you, and there ain't no more to say