

# I COULD NEVER TAKE THE PLACE OF YOUR MAN Key of C

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]

INTRO:

[C][G] [Fadd2][F] [Am][F]

With Riff

[C][G] [Fadd2][F] [Am] [F]

[C][G] [Fadd2][F] [Am] [F]

VERSE 1

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]

It was only last June When her old man ran a-way

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]

She couldn't stop crying 'Cause she knew he was gone to stay

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]

It was ten thirty-five On a lonely Friday night

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]

She was standin' by the bar, Oh, she was lookin' al-right

[C] [G]

I asked her if she wanted to dance she said that

[F] [C] [G]

All she wanted was a good man, and wanted to know ....if I thought I was

[F]

quali-fied

CHORUS (PLAY RIFF OVER NEXT TWO LINES)

[F] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]

And I said, baby, .... don't waste your time

[F] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]

I know .... whats on your mind

[F] [Fm] [Em7] [D7]

I may be quali-fied .... for a one night stand

[F] [G7/ /]

But I could never take the place , , of your man

INTERLUDE: INSTRUMENTAL (PLAY RIFF OVER INSTRUMENTAL)

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am][F] [C][G][Fadd2][F][Am][F]

VERSE 2

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]

It hurt me so bad when she told me with tears in her eyes

(tears in her eyes)

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]

He was all she ever had and now she wanted to die

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]  
He left her with a baby and an-other on the way  
[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]  
She couldn't stop cryin' 'cause she knew he was gone to stay

[C] [G]  
She asked me if we could be friends and I sad,  
[F] [F] [C]  
Oh, honey baby, thats a dead end. You know and I know  
[G] [F]  
That we wouldn't be satis-fied

CHORUS (PLAY RIFF OVER THESE TWO LINES)

[F] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]  
And I said, baby, , don't waste your time  
[F] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]  
I know , what's on your mind  
[F] [Fm] [Em7] [D7]  
We wouldn't be satis-fied , with a one night stand  
[F] [G7//]  
And I could never take the place , , of your man

INTERLUDE: INSTRUMENTAL (PLAY RIFF FROM HERE)

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am][F]  
[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am][F]

CHORUS

[F] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]  
And I said, baby, , don't waste your time  
[F] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]  
I know , what's on your mind  
[F] [Fm] [Em7] [D7]  
We wouldn't be satis-fied , with a one night stand  
[F] [G7//]  
And I could never take the place , , of your man

ENDING (PLAY RIFF UNTIL THE END)

[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]  
[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F]  
[C] [G] [Fadd2] [F] [Am] [F] [C][hold]