

# If You Want Me To Stay

# Sly and the Family Stone

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Key: Bm (tune down half step to match recording)

Tempo: 101 BPM

Chords needed: Bm, Am, D9, G7, F#7

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNAsW2YrLTU>

## Strum Pattern and chord progression

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
Bm	Am D9	G7	F#7
D X U U X U	D X U U X U	D X U U X U	D X U U X U

[Verse 1]

**Bm**

If you want me to stay

**Am D9**

I'll be around today

**G7 F#7**

To be available for you to see

**Bm**

I'm about to go

**Am D9**

And then you'll know

**G7 F#7**

For me to stay here I've got to be me

**Bm**

You'll never be in doubt

**Am D9**

That's what it's all about

**G7 F#7**

You can't take me for granted and smile

**Bm**

Count the days I'm gone

**Am D9**

Forget reaching me by phone

**G7**

**F#7**

Because I promise I'll be gone for a while

[Chorus]

**Bm**

When you see me again

**Am D9**

I hope that you have been

**G7**

**F#7**

The kind of person that you really are now

[Verse 2]

**Bm**

You got to get it straight

**Am D9**

How could I ever be late

**G7**

**F#7**

When you're my woman takin' up my time

**Bm**

How could you ever allow

**Am D9**

I guess I wonder how

**G7**

**F#7**

How could you get out of pocket for fun

**Bm**

**Am D9**

When you know that you're never number two

**G7**

**F#7**

Number one gonna be number one

**Bm**

I'll be good

**Am D9**

I wish I could

**G7**

**F#7**

Get this message over to you now

[Chorus]

**Bm**

When you see me again

**Am7 D9**

I hope that you have been

**G7**

**F#7**

The kind of person you really are now

**Bm**

I'll be so good

**Am**

**D9**

I wish I could

**G7**

**F#7**

Get the message over to you now

