# The Tide Is High/A Message To You Rudy

John Holt 1967 (Tide is High) – The Paragons, covered by Blondie 1980

Dandy Livingstone 1967 (Rudy A Message To You) – Dandy, covered by The Specials 1979

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**Guys: blue Girls: red Everybody:** black

**Possible strum: / d u X u d u X u /**

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**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[D] / [G][A] /**

**[D] / [G][A] /**

**[D]** **Stop your messin’ around** **(ah-[G]aaah [A]** **aaah)**

**[D]** **Better think of your** **future** **(ah-[G]aaah [A]** **aaah)**

**[D]** **Time you straightened right** **out**

**[G]** **Creating** **[A]** **problems in** **[D]** **town** **(ah-[G]aaah [A]** **aaah)**

Ru-**[D]**dy,a **[G]** message to **[A]** you

Ru-**[D]**dy,a **[G]** message to **[A]** you

**The [D] tide is high but I'm [G] holding [A] on**

**[D] I'm gonna be your [G] number [A] one**

**[D] I'm not the kind of girl [G] who gives up [A] just like [D] that**

**Oh [G] no-o, o-o-[A]o**

**It's** **[D]** **not the things you** **do that tease and [G]** **hurt me** **[A]** **bad**

**[D]** **But it's the way you do the things you** **[G]** **do to [A]** **me**

**[D] I'm not the kind of guy [G] who gives up [A] just like [D] that**

**Oh [G] no-o, o-o-[A]o**

**[D]** **Stop your foolin’ around** **(ah-[G]aaah [A]** **aaah)**

**[D]** **Time you straightened right** **out** **(ah-[G]aaah [A]** **aaah)**

**[D]** **Better think of your** **future**

**[G]** **Else you’ll** **[A]** **wind up in [D]** **jail** **(ah-[G]aaah [A]** **aaah)**

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**The [D] tide is high but I'm [G] holding [A] on**

**[D] I'm gonna be your [G] number [A] one**

**[D] I'm not the kind of guy [G] who gives up [A] just like [D] that**

**Oh [G] no-o, o-o-[A]o**

**[D] Every girl wants you to [G] be her [A] man**

**[D] But I'll wait my dear 'til it's [G] my [A] turn**

**[D] I'm not the kind of girl [G] who gives up [A] just like [D] that**

**Oh [G] no-o, o-o-[A]o**

Ru-**[D]**dy,a **[G]** message to **[A]** you

Ru-**[D]**dy,a **[G]** message to **[A]** you

**< TWO PARTS SUNG TOGETHER >**

**The [D] tide is high but I'm [G] holding [A] on**

 **[D]** **Stop your messin’ around** **(ah-[G]aaah [A]** **aaah)**

**[D] I'm gonna be your [G] number [A] one**

**[D]** **Better think of your** **future** **(ah-[G]aaah [A]** **aaah)**

**[D] I'm not the kind of girl**

**[D]** **Time you straightened right** **out**

**[G] who gives up [A] just like [D] that, oh [G] no-o, o-o-[A]o**

**[G]** **Creating** **[A]** **problems in** **[D]** **town** **(ah-[G]aaah [A]** **aaah)**

**The [D] tide is high but I'm [G] holding [A] on**

**Ru-[D]dy, a [G] message to [A] you**

**[D] I'm gonna be your [G] number [A] one**

**Ru-[D]dy, a [G] message to [A] you**

**[D] I'm not the kind of girl [G] who gives up [A] just like**

**Ru-[D]dy, a [G] message to [A] you**

**[D] that, oh [G] no-o, o-o-[A]o**

**Ru-[D]dy, a [G] message to [A] you**

**The [D] tide is high but I'm [G] holding [A] on**

**Ru-[D]dy, a [G] message to [A] you**

**[D] I'm gonna be your [G] number [A] one**

**Ru-[D]dy, a [G] message to [A] you**

**[D] I'm not the kind of girl [G] who gives up [A] just like**

**Ru-[D]dy, a [G] message to [A] you**

**[D] that, oh [G] no-o, o-o-[A]o, Ru-[D]↓dy**

**Ru-[D]dy, a [G] message to [A] you, Ru-[D]↓dy**

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