

# Just What I Needed © 1978 Ric Ocasek (The Cars)

## Intro on C chord

123456**78** *four times*

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Grunty verse chords (playing 8th beats) can be the following chords played on the G & C strings only (mute the E and A strings)

C chord = open strings, G chord = 7th fret, Am = 9th, E = 4th

## Verse 1 (play either a SCTS on the full chord or the 8th note grunty chords)

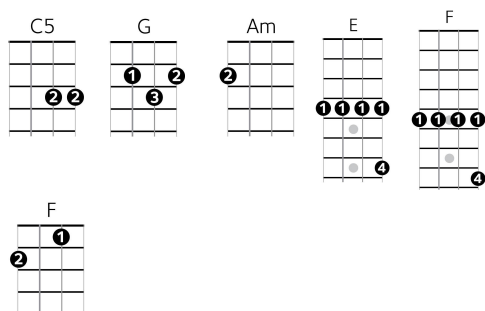
C G  
I don't mind you coming here  
Am E  
Wasting all my time  
C G  
Cause when you're standing oh so near  
Am E  
I kind of lose my mind, yeah

## Verse 2

C G  
It's not the perfume that you wear  
Am E  
It's not the ribbons in your hair  
C G  
I don't mind you coming here  
E F  
And wasting all my time

## Riff 1 - C G Am E / C G Am F

A -----  
E-----<sub>6</sub>/8-7-5-----  
C-<sub>4</sub>/7-4-<sub>4</sub>/7-4-----7-8<sup>1</sup>-(5<sup>2</sup>)-  
G-----



## Verse 3

C G  
I don't mind you hanging out  
Am E  
And talking in your sleep  
C G  
It doesn't matter where you've been  
Am E  
As long as it was deep

C G  
You always knew to wear it well and  
Am E  
You look so fancy I can tell  
C G  
I don't mind you hanging out  
E F  
And talking in your sleep

## Chorus x 2

C G F Am  
I guess you're just what I needed  
C G F Am  
I needed someone to feed/(bleed)

## Solo

C G Am F  
C G Am E  
C G Am E

## Repeat Verse 1 & 2

## Chorus x 2

**Outro** - C G Am E / C G Am F ???  
So feed me  
You're just what I needed  
You're just what I needed  
Yeah yeah yeah yeah

Finish on F G Am

## Outro Riff

A ----7---10-7-12-14-|----7---10-7----  
E -8---10-----|---8---10-----8---  
C---7-----|---7-----9---  
G-----|-----