

# Rosalita (Come Out Tonight)

Bruce Springsteen

General Strum Pattern: 2 strums per chord DDUuD DDUuD

INTRO: [C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]  
[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]

[C] Spread [F] out now [C] Rosie, [G] doctor, cut  
[C] loose her [F] mama's [C] reins [G]  
[C] You know [F] playing [C] blind mans [G] bluff is a [C] little [F] baby's [C] game [G]  
[C] You pick [F] up Little [C] Dyna [G] mite, [C] I'm gonna [F] pick up Little [C] Gun [G]  
And to-[C] -gether we're [F] gonna go [C] out to-[G] -night  
and [C] make that [F] highway [C] run [G]  
[F] You don't have to call me lieutenant, Rosie,  
and I [Em] don't want to be your [Am] son  
The [G] only lover I'm ever gonna need's your [F] soft sweet little girl's tongue  
Ah, [G !] Rosie you're the [G] one [G] [G]

[C] Dyna-[F] -mite's in the [C] belfry [G] baby [C] playing [F] with the [C] bats [G]  
Little [C] Gun's down-[F] town in front of [C] Woolworth's [G]  
with his [C] attitude on [F] all the [C] cats [G]  
[C] Papa's [F] on the [C] corner [G] [C] waiting [F] for the [C] bus [G]  
[C] Mama she's [F] home in the [C] window [G] [C] waiting [F] up for [C] us [G]  
She'll be [F] there in that chair when they wrestle her upstairs  
Cause you [Em] know we ain't gonna [Am] come  
[G] I ain't here on business baby, I'm [F] only here for fun  
And [G !] Rosie you're the [G] one [G] [G]

Rosa-[C] -lita [F] jump a little [G] lighter,  
Senor-[C] -lita [F] come sit by my [G] fire  
I just [C] want to be your [F] lover ain't no [G] liar,  
Rosa-[C] -lita you're [F] my stone de-[G] -sire  
[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]

[C] Jack the [F] Rabbit and [C] Weak Knees [G] Willie  
don't you [C] know they're gonna [F] be there [C] [G]  
Ah [C] sloppy [F] Sue and [C] Big Balls [G] Billie  
they'll be [C] coming [F] up for [C] air [G]  
We're gonna [C] play some [F] pool [C] skip some [G] school [C] act real [F] cool  
Stay [C] out all [G] night it's gonna [C] feel al-[F] -right [C]

So Rosie come [F] out tonight, baby come [G] out tonight  
[F] Windows are for cheaters [Em] chimneys for the [Am] poor  
[G] Closets are for hangers [F] winners use the door  
So [G !] use it Rosie, [G !] that's what it's there for [G] [G]

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[G (f shape fret 2)-slide up] [G#] [A] [A#] [B] 6th fret  
[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]

Now [G !] I know your mama she [G !] don't like me  
cause I [Dm !] play in a RocknRoll [Dm !] band  
And [Am !] I know your daddy he [Am !] don't dig me  
but he [Em !] never did under-[Em !] -stand  
Your Papa [G] lowered the boom he locked you [G] in your room  
I'm [Dm] coming to lend a hand  
I'm coming to [Am !] liberate you, [Am !] confiscate you,  
I [Em !] want to be your [Em !] man  
Someday we'll [F] look back on this and [G] it will all seem [C !] funny [Em !]

But [Am] now you're sad your [F] mama's mad  
And your [G ! then MUTE strings] papa says he knows that I don't have any  
money  
Your Papa says he knows that I don't have any money  
So your Daddy says he knows that I don't have any money  
Tell him [Am] this is last chance to get his [Bb] daughter in a fine ro-[F]-mance  
Because a [G] record company, Rosie, just gave me a big advance

And my [C] tires were [F] slashed and I [C] almost [G] crashed  
but the [C] Lord had [F] mercy [C] [G]  
My ma-[C] -chine she's a [F] dud out [C] stuck in the [G] mud  
some-[C]-where in the [F] swamps of [C] Jersey [G]  
[C] Hold on [F] tight [C] stay up all [G] night  
cause [C] Rosie I'm [F] coming on [C] strong [G]  
By the [C] time we [F] meet the [C] morning light [G]  
I will [C] hold you [F] in my [C] arms [G]

I know a [F] pretty little place in Southern California  
down [Em] San Diego [Am] way  
There's a [G] little cafe where they [F] play guitars all night and day  
You can [Em] hear them in the back room [Am] strumming  
So [G !] hold tight baby cause [G !] don't you know daddy's [G !] coming [G]

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**OUTRO: with Intro Strum** [C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]  
[C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G]  
**Full hard strum** [C] [F] [C] [G] [C] [F] [C] [G] [C]