**TIGHTEN UP – The Black Keys**

**Strumming Pattern:**  | - - D - x U - - | then ending | D D D D D D D D |

**Intro:** **||: [F#m] / [A] / [B] / [C#] :||** 1st time whistling; 2nd time uke riff

I **[F#m]** wanted love, I **[A]** needed love

**[B]** Most of all, **[C#]** most of all

**[F#m]** Someone said true **[A]** love was dead

And I’m **[B]** bound to fall, **[C#]** bound to fall

For **[F#m]** you  **/ [A]** oh whatcan I **/ [B]** doyeah **/ [C#]**  
  
**[F#m]** Take my badge but my **[A]** heart remains  
**[B]** Lovin' you, **[C#]** baby child  
**[F#m]** Tighten up **[A]** on your reins  
You're **[B]** runnin' wild, **[C#]** runnin' wild

It's **[F#m]** true…

**Riff 2** **||: [F#m] [C#] / [F#m] [C#] / [F#m] [C#] / [A][B] :|| [F#m]↓**

**[F#m]** Sick for days, so **[A]** many ways  
I'm **[B]** achin' now, I'm **[C#]** achin' now  
It's **[F#m]** times like these I **[A]** need relief  
Please **[B]** show me how, oh **[C#]** show me how  
To get **[F#m]** right **[A]** yes outta **[B]** sight **[C#]**   
  
When **[F#m]** I was young and **[A]** moving fast  
Nothing **[B]** slowed me down, oh **[C#]** slowed me down  
**[F#m]** Now I let the **[A]** others pass

I've **[B]** come around, oh **[C#]** come around

'cause I've **[F#m]** found…

**Riff 2** **||: [F#m] [C#] / [F#m] [C#] / [F#m] [C#] / [A][B] :||**

**[F#m] / [F#m] /**

**Bridge:** (choppy downstrokes)

**[F#m] [C#] / [F#m] [C#] / [F#m] [C#] / [A][B]**

**[F#m]** Living just to keep **[C#]** going  
**[F#m]** Going just to be **[C#]** sane  
**[F#m]** All the while never **[C#]** knowing  
**[A] [B]** Such a shame  
  
**[F#m]** I don't need to get **[C#]** steady  
**[F#m]** I know just how I **[C#]** feel  
**[F#m]** Telling you to be **[C#]** ready

**[A] [B]** My dear

**Riff 2** **||: [F#m] [C#] / [F#m] [C#] / [F#m] [C#] / [A][B] :||**