IF ONLY YOU WOULD LISTEN
from SCHOOL OF ROCK

Energetic Rock

Cm7/F

ZACK:

You al ways talk, talk, talk all the time. You nev er

Eb/F

let me get in a word. I wish I had, I had a dime,

Eb

for ev ’ry thought I’ve swal lowed un heard. No mat ter
what it is that I do, it’s like I just can’t seem to get through.

BILLY: I’ve got so much to say if only you would listen. I’ve tried every which way, and still you never listen. Can’t you see I’m...
hurting? I couldn't be more clear. But I promise one day, I'll make you hear. You know I try, try, try to explain. I'm not the kid you want me to be. And yet it's all, it's all in vain. You just don't wanna see the real me.
You think you know what I'm all about — and yet you just keep shutting me out.

I've got so much to share — if only you would listen.

You could prove that you care — if only you would
listen. I'm not gonna beg you, you'll never see a tear.

But, I promise one day, I'll make you hear.

LAWRENCE: Yeah, you'll see one day, I'm gonna make you hear me.

MADISON: Gotta find a
way, but you are gonna hear me.

MASON & SHONELLE:

Got so much to say and I'm gonna make you

TOMIKA, SHONELLE, LAWRENCE, & MASON, ZACK, FREDDIE:

hear me. May be then you'll listen,

BILLY & MADISON:

May be then you'll
**You Need to Listen**

_Bb_ you got ta listen.

`F/C` _C_ 

You need to listen, _Bb_ you got ta listen.

**ALL KIDS:**

_All kids:_ listen, you better listen!

_I've got so much inside,_ if only you would...
C#sus          C#                F#            
lis-ten!           Joy and anger and pride             

A‹#m             B             F#/C#            C#            
if only you would listen!             

F#              C#                D#m              A#            
It's not much I'm asking I only want your ear.             

B              F#              B                C#7            
But, I promise one day I'll make you

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F# hear! It's F# not much C#7 I'm asking, I
C#7
D#m

F# only want your ear. And I promise one
A#
ly—
F# ral.

F#
F# C#7 F# B B C#7

B C#7 F# B C#7

B C#7 F# B C#7 F# B C#7

F# Yeah, I promise one day I'll make you hear!
F#