# You Can't Always Get What You Want - Rolling Stones

INTRO: (Angelic choir) [C] [F] x 4, [D] [F]



I [C] saw her today at the [F] reception
A [C] glass of wine in her [F] hand
I [C] knew she was gonna meet her [F] connection
At her [C] feet was a footloose [F] man

#### Chorus:

You [C] can't always get what you [F] want

You [C] can't always get what you [F] want

You [C] can't always get what you [F] want

But if you **[D]** try sometimes, You **[F]** might find You get what you **[C]** need...**[F]** ahhhhhhh, yeah.....

## [C] [F] throughout

I went down to the demonstration,
To get my fair share of abuse.
Singing "we're gonna vent our frustration,
And if we don't we're gonna blow a 50-amp fuse."

You can't always get what you want, You can't always get what you want, You can't always get what you want, But if you [D] try sometimes, You [F] might find You get what you [C] need [F]

## [C] [F] throughout

I went down to the Chelsea drugstore
To get your prescription filled.
I was standing in line with Mr. Jimmy,
And man, did he look pretty ill.
We decided that we would have a soda,
My favorite flavor, cherry red.
I sung my song to Mr. Jimmy,
And he said one word to me, and that was "dead,"
I said to him:



You can't always get what you want,
You can't always get what you want,
You can't always get what you want,
But if you [D] try sometimes, You [F] just might find
You get what you [C] need [F]...oh yes

Big Instrumental with Choir

[C] [F] [C] [F] [D] [F]

You'll get what you [C] need--yeah, [F] oh baby.

#### [C] [F] throughout

I saw her today at the reception, In her glass was a bleeding man. She was practiced at the art of deception, Well I could tell by her bloodstained hands.

You can't always get what you want, You can't always get what you want, You can't always get what you want,

But if you **[D]** try sometimes, You just might find You just **[F]** might find You get what you **[C]** need **[F]** (choir comes in over *need*)

(choir continues) [C] [F] [C] [F] [D] [F]

You can't always get what you want, (+ choir over top)
You can't always get what you want,
You can't always get what you want,
But if you [D] try sometimes, You just might find
You just [F] might find
You get what you [C] need