

You Can't Always Get What You Want chords
The Rolling Stones 1969 (Let It Bleed)

[OUTRO] 4 beat count, then CHORUS SINGS THE FOLLOWING

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

C **F**
No, you can't always get what you want
C **F**
You can't always get what you want
C **F**
You can't always get what you want
D **F**
And if you try sometime, you might find
C **F**
You get what you need ahhhhhhhah yeah

C F (over 12 string and horn solo)

12 string continues

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

(shaker enters)

C **F**
You can't always get what you want
C **F**
You can't always get what you want
C **F**
You can't always get what you want
D **F**
(organ enters) And if you try sometime, you might find **(drums enter)**
C **F** **C** **F**
You get what you need ahhhhhhhah yeah

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

 C F
You can't always get what you want
 C F
You can't always get what you want
 C F
You can't always get what you want
 D F
And if you try sometimes, you just might find
 C F C F C F
You get what you need ahhhhhhah yeah

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
Yeah, and he said one word to me, and that was "dead"
I said to him

 C F
You can't always get what you want
 C F
You can't always get what you want
 C F
You can't always get what you want
 D F
And if you try sometime, you just might find
 C F C F
You get what you need ahhhhhhah yeah
Oh yes! Woo!

BREAK (use Cadd9 etc)

(then C F repeatedly)

You get what you need--yeah, oh baby!
Oh yeah!

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 blood-stained hands

^C
You can't always get what ^Fyou want
^C
You can't always get what ^Fyou want
^C
You can't always get what ^Fyou want
^D
And if you try sometime, you just might ^Ffind
^C
You just might find You get what you need

(CHORUS ENTERS)

^C
You can't always get what ^Fyou want
^C
You can't always get what ^Fyou want
^C
You can't always get what ^Fyou want
^D
And if you try sometime, you just might ^Ffind
^C
you just might find You get what you need ^{C F} (repeatedly w/chorus)
ahhhhhhah yeah

* Alternate:

Capo III

C = A

F = D

D = B

Set 8