

# You Can't Always Get What You Want



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Richards**

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C F  
I saw her today at the reception  
C F  
A glass of wine in her hand  
C F  
I knew she was gonna meet her connection  
C F  
At at her feet was her footloose man  
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  
But if you try sometime you might find  
C F C F C  
You get what you need

F  
I went down to the demonstration  
C F  
To get my fair share of abuse  
C F  
Singing, "We're gonna vent our frustration  
C F  
If we don't we're gonna blow a 50-amp fuse"  
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  
But if you try sometimes well you just might find  
C F C F C  
You get what you need

F  
I went down to the Chelsea drugstore  
C F  
To get your prescription filled  
C F  
I was standing in line with Mr. Jimmy  
C F  
And man, did he look pretty ill  
C F  
We decided that we would have a soda  
C F  
My favorite flavor, cherry red  
C F  
I sung my song to Mr. Jimmy  
C F  
Yeah, and he said one word to me, and that was "dead"  
C F  
(I said to him,) 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  
But if you try sometimes you just might find  
C F C F C  
You get what you need

F  
I saw her today at the reception  
C F  
In her glass was a bleeding man  
C F  
She was practiced at the art of deception  
C F  
Well I could tell by her blood-stained hands  
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  
But if you try sometimes you just might find  
F C  
You just might find, you get what you need  
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  
But if you try sometimes you just might find  
F C  
You just might find, you get what you need

