

**You Can Get It If You Really Want**  
**Desmond Dekker**

Song: You can get it if you really want  
Artist: Desmond Dekker  
Composer: Jimmy Cliff  
Tabbed by: DJ  
1st July 2013

CAPO: 1st fret (Will then sound in the recorded key of Db)

Chord names and fret positions are relative to the capo:

- B** = x24442                      **Em** = x22000
- C** = x35553 or x32010       **G7** = 353433
- F** = 133211                    **Eb** = xx5343 or x68886
- G** = 355433                    **Db** = xx3121 or x46664

Please select a star rating for this tab, many thanks

=====

[Intro]

```
      B      C          B      C          B      C          B      C
| / | / / / / | / / / / / | / / / / / | / / / / / |
```

[Chorus]

```
C                F
You can get it if you really want,
C                F
You can get it if you really want,
C                F
You can get it if you really want,
          C          G          F
But you must try, try and try, try and try,
G                C          F          C          F
You ll succeed at last---!   Humm - umm, umm, umm! Yeah!
```

[Verse 1]

```
C          G      F
Perse - cution you must bear,
C          G          F
Win or lose, you got to get your share,
Em                F          G
You got your mind... set on a dream,   you can get it,
          G7
Though hard it may seem, now...
```

[Chorus]

```
C                F
You can get it if you really want,
```

**C** **F**  
 You can get it if you really want,  
**C** **F**  
 You can get it if you really want,  
**C** **G** **F**  
 But you must try, try and try, try and try,  
**G** **C** **F** **C** **F**  
 You ll succeed at last---! Don t you know it?

[Verse 2]

**C** **G** **F**  
 Yes, and... Rome was not built in a day,  
**C** **G** **F**  
 Oppo - sition will come your way,  
**Em** **F**  
 But the harder ..the battle, you see,  
**G** **G7**  
 Is the sweeter the victory, now...

[Chorus]

**C** **F**  
 You can get it if you really want,  
**C** **F**  
 You can get it if you really want,  
**C** **F**  
 You can get it if you really want,  
**C** **G** **F**  
 But you must try, try and try, try and try,  
**G**  
 You ll succeed at...

[Bridge]

...last-----!

<b>C</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>Db</b>
/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /	/__ /	/__ /	/	/
			^	^	^	^
<b>C</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Eb</b>	<b>Db</b>
/ / / /	/ / / /	/ / / /	/__ /	/__ /	/	/
			^	^	^	^

[Chorus]

**C** **F**  
 Yeah, you can get it if you really want,  
**C** **F**  
 You can get it if you really want,  
**C** **F**  
 You can get it if you really want,  
**C** **G** **F**  
 But you must try, try and try, try and try,  
**G** **C** **F**  
 You ll succeed at last-----!

[Suggestion for coda, slow down on last two bars]

**C** **Eb** **F** **G** **F** **Eb** **Db** **C**

Don't you know? | / / / / | / / / / | /\_/\_/ /\_/\_/ / / | / ||  
^ ^ ^ ^