

**How You Ever Gonna Know**  
**Garth Brooks**

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I love this song. I pick as well as chord  
this bad boy. I think it s pretty close. E-mail me with any  
comments or questions. Enjoy!!!  
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(How You Ever Gonna Know)

Verse 1

**G**

That old wind that s whippin out there

**G**

**E**

It s whistlin your tune

**A7**

That wind blew pyramids to Egypt

**C**

**D**

And footprints to the moon

**G**

And that old star that you been wishin on

**E**

Is shinin mighty bright

**A7**

But it s the fire inside your heart

**C**

**D**

That s gonna lead you to the light

1st Chorus:

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

What it s like to live there

**C G**

How you ever gonna know victory

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

**Am D**

What it s like when dreams become reality

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

How it feels to hold her

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

What it s like to dance

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**D C G**

If you never take a chance

Verse 2

**G**

You know failure isn t failure

**E**

If a lesson from it s learned

**A7**

I guess love would not be love

**C D**

Without a risk of being burned

**G**

Anything in life worth havin

**E**

Lord, it has its sacrifice

**A7 Em**

But the gift that you re receiving

**C D**

Is worth more than the price

2nd Chorus:

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

What it s like to live there

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

What you never knew

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

If you re down here doin

**A7 D**

What the good Lord put you here to do

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

If you could have done it

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

How it feels to fly

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**D**

**C**

**G**

If you never dare to try

Bridge:

**Em**

**D**

Listen not to the critics

**G C**

Who put their own dreams on the shelf

**Am**

**G**

If you want to get the truth to admit it

**C**

**D**

You gotta find out for yourself

3rd Chorus:

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

What it s like to be there

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

If you re the best

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

What you believe in

**Am**

**D**

If you don t put it to the test

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

How it feels to hold him

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

What livin means

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**D**

**C**

**G**

If you never chase the dream

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

Your potential

**C**

**G**

How you ever gonna know victory

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

What it s like when dreams

**Am D**

Become reality

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

How it feels to hold her

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**G**

What it s like to dance

**C**

How you ever gonna know

**D**

**C**

**G**

If you never take the chance