

If I Had The World To Give
Grateful Dead

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The Grateful Dead
Shakedown Street - 1978

This is quite a wonderful song,
and I can't find it anywhere up for
tab/chords online anywhere else, so,
I'll submit my own. I'm sorry if the
chords seemed off, I tried as hard as
I could with what I could hear,
so if something is off, please correct
me and I'll see if I can fix it.

Intro/Riff:

E	---	0	-----	
B	-----	3	--1--3--4--3-----1-----	
G	-----		-----1---0--	
D	-----		-----	
A	-----		-----	
E	-----		-----	

(x4)

After fourth riff:

e	-----	
B	-----	
G	-----	
D	--3-2-0-3-2-----	
A	-----3-----	
E	-----	

C		G7		F	
If I had the world to give					
Dm		Em		Am	
I'd give it to you - long as you live					
G		Fmaj7			
Would you let it fall					
Bbmaj9		F		C	
or		hold it all in your arms?			

C		G7		F	
If I had a song to sing					

Dm **Em** **Am**
 I d sing it to you - as long as you live
G **Fmaj7** **Em** **F**
 Lullabye - or maybe a plain serenade
 Em **Am** **Fmaj7**
 wouldn t you laugh, dance, and cry
 C **F** **Fsus4**
 or be afraid at the trade you made?

Fmaj7 **Bbmaj9** **F**
 I may not have the world to give to you
Fmaj7 **Bbmaj9** **F**
 but maybe I have a tune or two
Fmaj7 **Bbmaj9** **F**
 Only if you let me be your world
 Dm **Am** **C**
 could I ever give this world to you,
 Dm **Am** **C**
 could I ever give this world to you

G **F**
 But I will give what love I have to give
G **F**
 I will give what love I have to give
G **F**
 I will give what love I have to give
Dm **C**
 long as I live

(Solo)

C **G7** **F**
 If I had a star to give
Dm **Em** **Am**
 I d give it to you - long as you live
G **Fmaj7**
 Would you have the time
 Em **Am**
 to watch it shine - watch it shine
Fmaj7 **Dm** **C**
 or ask for the moon and heaven too?
F **Fsus4**
 I d give it to you.

Fmaj7 **Bbmaj9** **F**
 Maybe I ve got no star to spare
Fmaj7 **Bbmaj9** **F**
 or anything fine or even rare
Fmaj7 **Bbmaj9** **F**
 Only if you let me be your world
 Dm **Am** **C**
 could I ever give this world to you
 Dm **Am** **C**

could I ever give this world to you

(Riff then improvised ending)

Well, that s it. It took me a while
to get everything right, so, if you
have any questions, comments or
corrections, please go ahead.