

If I Had Eyes
Jack Johnson

Song: "If I Had Eyes (Acoustic)"
Artist: Jack Johnson

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This is the solo, acoustic version that Jack performed during his performance for BBC Radio.

He uses barre chords for basically the entire song and plays in a lower key than his versions, but you can use standard chords and it'll sound fine.

Barre Chords

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Intro (barre chords)

C G2 F Dm7 (x2)

Verse (barre chords)

C **G2**
If I had eyes in the back of my head
F **Dm7** **Dm7** **C**
F **Dm7**
I would tell you that you looked good as I walked away
C **G2**
If you could ve tried to trust the hand that fed
F **Dm7** **Dm7** **C**
F **Dm7**
You would ve never been hungry but you never really be
C **G2**
The more of this or less of this or is there any difference
F **Dm7** **G**
or we just holding onto things that we don t have anymore

Chorus (standard or barre)

C **Dm7** **F** **C**
Sometimes time doesn t heal no not at all
C **Dm7** **F** **C**
It just stands still while we fall
C **Dm7** **F** **C**
In or out of love again I doubt
C **Dm7** **F** **C**
I m gonna win you back when you got eyes like that
G
They won t let me in
C **G2** **F** **Dm7**
Always looking out

C **G2**
A lot of people spend their time just floating
F **Dm7**
We were victims together but lonely
C **G2**
You got hungry eyes that just can t look forward
F **Dm7**
Can t give them enough but we just can t start over
C **G2**

Building with bent nails we re falling but holding

F **Dm7** **G**

I don t wanna take up anymore of your time

G

Time time time

C **Dm7** **F** **C**

Sometimes time doesn t heal no not at all

C **Dm7** **F** **C**

It just stands still while we fall

C **Dm7** **F** **C**

In or out of love again I doubt

C **Dm7** **F** **C**

I m gonna win you back when you got eyes like that

G

They won t let me in

C **G2** **F** **Dm7**

Always looking out...oooooooooh

C **G2** **F** **Dm7**

Always looking out...oooooooooh

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Always looking out