

Swim

Jack's Mannequin

i made this listening to the live version, and it s just the chords... so w/e
i mean the cd s not out for another 2 months, but this is the basic gist... aslo
note

is my first tab ever, all by ear.

*note: the Bb s in parenthesis (Bb) means it s optional, the song will work with
or
them.

Chords: (i play the basic bar chords)

E: x68886

A: 466544

B: 688766

Intro: **E** (**B**) **A**
 E (**B**) **A**

verse-1

E
You gotta swim
(**B**) **A**
Swim for your life
 E
Swim for the music

That saves you
 (**B**) **A**
When you re not so sure you ll survive

E
You gotta swim
(**B**) **A**
Swim when it hurts

E
The whole world is watching

You haven t come this far
 (**B**) **A**
To fall off the earth
 B
The currents will pull you
 A
Away from your love

Just keep your head above

Chorus

E
I found a tidal wave
B **A**
Begging to tear down the door
E
Memories like bullets
B **A**
They fired at me from a gun
E **B**
Cracking me open now
E
I swim to brighter days
B **A**
In spite of the absense of sun
E **B**
Choking on salt water
A **E** **B**
I m not giving in

E (B) **A**
You gotta swim

E (B) **A**

Verse-2

E
You gotta swim
(B) **A**
Tonight s the moment
E
Swim for your family

Your mothers your sisters
(B) **A**
Your brothers your friends
E
You gotta swim
(B) **A**
For wars without cause
E
Swim for these lost politicians
(B) **A**
Who don t see their greed is a flaw
B
The currents will pull us
A
Away from our love

Just keep your head above

Chorus

E
I found a tidal wave
B **A**
Begging to tear down the door
E
Memories like bullets
B **A**
They fired at me from a gun
E **B**
Cracking me open now
E
I swim to brighter days
B **A**
In spite of the absense of sun
E **B**
Choking on salt water
A **E** **B** (**E B**)
I m not giving in
A **E** **B**
I m not giving in

E (**B**) **A**
Swim
E (**B**) **A**

Verse-3

E
You gotta swim
(**B**) **A**
Swim in the dark
E
There s an ocean to drift in
(**B**) **A**
Feel the tide shifting away from this war
E
Yeah you gotta swim
(**B**) **A**
Don t let yourself sink
E
Just follow the horizon
(**B**) **A**
I promise it s not as far as you think
B **A**
Currents will drag us away from our love
E (**B**) **A**
Just keep your head above

Ending

Just keep your head above

E (B) **A**

Swim

Just keep your head above

E (B) **A**

Swim

Just keep your head above

E (B) **A** (end on **B**)

Swim

Far from perfect, again, first tab for me, and it s all by ear off live performances.

thanks for givin it a chance, great song. get back to me about it
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btw, names andrew, enjoy