

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)

C#: x68886

F#: 466544

G#: 688766

Intro: **C#** (G#) **F#**
C# (G#) **F#**

verse-1

C#
You gotta swim
(G#) **F#**
Swim for your life
C#
Swim for the music

That saves you
(G#) **F#**
When you re not so sure you ll survive

C#
You gotta swim
(G#) **F#**
Swim when it hurts

C#
The whole world is watching

You haven t come this far
(G#) **F#**
To fall off the earth

G#
The currents will pull you
F#
Away from your love

Just keep your head above

Chorus

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

C# **(G#)** **F#**
You gotta swim

C# **(G#)** **F#**

Verse-2

C#
You gotta swim
(G#) **F#**
Tonight s the moment
C#
Swim for your family

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

Just keep your head above

Chorus

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

C# (**G#**) **F#**
Swim
C# (**G#**) **F#**

Verse-3

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

Ending

Just keep your head above

C# (G#) **F#**

Swim

Just keep your head above

C# (G#) **F#**

Swim

Just keep your head above

C# (G#) **F#** (end on **G#**)

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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