

**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)

**D:** x68886

**G:** 466544

**A:** 688766

Intro:     **D**        (**A**) **G**  
              **D**        (**A**) **G**

verse-1

**D**  
You gotta swim  
(**A**)                **G**  
Swim for your life  
                      **D**  
Swim for the music

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

**D**  
You gotta swim  
(**A**)                **G**  
Swim when it hurts

**D**  
The whole world is watching

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

Just keep your head above

Chorus

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

**D** (A) **G**  
You gotta swim

**D** (A) **G**

Verse-2

**D**  
You gotta swim  
(A) **G**  
Tonight s the moment  
**D**  
Swim for your family  
  
Your mothers your sisters  
(A) **G**  
Your brothers your friends  
**D**  
You gotta swim  
(A) **G**  
For wars without cause  
**D**  
Swim for these lost politicians  
(A) **G**  
Who don t see their greed is a flaw  
**A**  
The currents will pull us  
**G**  
Away from our love  
  
Just keep your head above

Chorus

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

**D** (**A**) **G**  
Swim  
**D** (**A**) **G**

Verse-3

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

Ending

Just keep your head above

**D** (A) **G**

Swim

Just keep your head above

**D** (A) **G**

Swim

Just keep your head above

**D** (A) **G** (end on A)

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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