

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)

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