

**You Can Get It If You Really Want**  
**Jimmy Cliff**

[Intro]

(slide up to) **B** (slide up to) **B**

[Chorus]

**B** (F#) **E** (F#) **B**  
You can get it if you really want  
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You can get it if you really want  
**B** (F#) **E**  
You can get it if you really want  
(F#) **B** **F#** **E**  
But you must try, try and try, try and try  
**F# F# N.C.** **B**  
You ll succeed at last

[Instrumental]

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**B (F#) E (F#) B (F#) E (F#) B**

[Verse 1]

**B F# E (F#)**  
Persecution you must bear  
**B F# E**  
Win or lose, you got to get your share  
**Ebm E**  
Got your mind set on a dream  
**F# F#7**  
You can get it though hard it may seem, now ...

[Chorus]

**B** (F#) **E** (F#) **B**  
You can get it if you really want  
**B** (F#) **E** (F#) **B**  
You can get it if you really want  
**B** (F#) **E**  
You can get it if you really want  
(F#) **B** **F#** **E**  
But you must try, try and try, try and try  
**F# F# N.C.** **B**  
You ll succeed at last

I know it listen

B (F#) E (F#) B (F#) E (F#) B

[Verse 2]

(same as verse 1)

Rome was not built in a day  
Opposition will come your way  
But the harder the battle you see  
It s the sweeter the victory, now ...

B D E F# E D C B D E F# E D C B (all barred)

[Chorus]

B (F#) E (F#) B  
You can get it if you really want  
B (F#) E (F#) B  
You can get it if you really want  
B (F#) E  
You can get it if you really want  
(F#) B F# E  
But you must try, try and try, try and try  
F# F# N.C. B  
You ll succeed at last