

**I Want You Back**  
**The Jacksons**

As seen at 9:48 on the following video from the Michael Jackson: 30th Anniversary Celebration  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKncIwlBxYo>

The performance of the song finishes at the end of the first chorus, however completing the whole song seemed much more appropriate.

Credit to MatisyahuFan for the original tab to work off of. Majority of the chords have been transposed from MatisyahuFan s tab besides the addition of a new chord and the tab changes are by ear so if there any mistakes, please feel free to leave a comment!

Two versions have been made for the intro tab, one with the low E string dropped down to D and the other with no changes to standard tuning.

[Intro]  
(Drop D Tuning Tab)

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e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----|
D |-----| x2
A |-----0-2-----0-1-2-----0-----|
D |--0---2-4---5---2-4-5--5-----4-5--0---2---0--|

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(Standard Tuning Tab + Chords)

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          D          G          Bm F#m G D          Em A D
e |-----|
B |-----|
G |-----2-4-0-----0--0-2-3-4-----2-----|
D |--0---2-4---2-4-----4-5--0---2---0--| x2
A |-----|
E |-----|

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**D A/C# Bm A G G/F# Em A**  
**Bm F#m G D Em A D**

[Verse 1]

**D**  
When I had you to myself  
**G**

I didn't want you around

**Bm F#m G D Em A D**

Those pretty faces always make you stand out in a crowd

**D**

But someone picked you from the bunch

**G**

One glance was all it took

**Bm F#m G D Em A D**

Now it's much too late for me to take a second look

[Chorus]

**D A/C# Bm A G G/F# Em A**

Oh baby give me one more chance (show you that I love you)

**Bm F#m G D Em A D**

Won't you please let me (back in your heart)

**D A/C# Bm A G G/F# Em A**

Oh darlin' I was blind to let you go (let you go baby)

**Bm F#m G D Em A D**

But now since I've seen you it is on (I want you back)

**D**

Yes I do now (I want you back)

**D**

Ooh ooh baby (I want you back)

**D**

Yeah yeah yeah yeah (I want you back)

**D**

Na na na na

[Verse 2]

**D**

Tryin' to live without your love

**G**

Is one long sleepless night

**Bm F#m G D**

Let me show you girl

**Em A D**

That I know wrong from right

**D**

Every street you walk on

**G**

I leave tearstains on the ground

**Bm F#m G D**

Following the girl

**Em A D**

I didn't even want around, let me tell you now

[Chorus]

**D A/C# Bm A G G/F# Em A**

Oh baby all I need is one more chance (show you that I love you)

**Bm F#m G D Em A D**

Won't you please let me (back to your heart)

**D A/C# Bm A G G/F# Em A**

Oh darlin I was blind to let you go (let you go baby)

**Bm F#m G D D A/C# Bm A**

But now since I ve seen you it is on, Uh-huh

[Instrumental]

**D A/C# Bm A**

**D A/C# Bm A**

**D A/C# Bm A**

**D A/C# Bm A**

A buh buh buh buh

**D A/C# Bm A**

A buh buh buh buh, All I want

**D A/C# Bm A**

A buh buh buh buh, All I need

**D A/C# Bm A**

A buh buh buh buh, All I want

**D A/C# Bm A**

A buh buh buh buh, All I need

**D A/C# Bm A G G/F#**

Oh, just one more chance

**Em A**

To show you that I love you

**Bm F#m G D Em A D**

Baby (baby) baby (baby) baby (baby) (I want you back)

**D**

Forget what happened then (I want you back)

**D**

And let me live again

**D A/C# Bm A G G/F# Em A**

Oh baby I was blind to let you go

**Bm F#m G D Em A D**

But now since I ve seen you it is on (I want you back)

**D**

Spare me of this cost (I want you back)

**D**

Gimme back what I lost

**D A/C# Bm A G G/F# Em A**

Oh baby I need one more chance ha, I tell ya that I love you

**Bm F#m G D Em A D**

Baby (Oh) baby (oh) baby (oh) (I want you back)