

# Melissa Etheridge, You Can't Always Get What Y

I saw her today at the reception  
A glass of wine was in her hand  
She was waiting to make her connection  
At her feet was a footloose man

And I said  
You can't always get what you want  
Yes I know, you can't always get what you want  
I tell you something you can't always get what you want  
But if you try sometime you just might find  
You get what you need  
You get what you need

Well I went down to the Chelsea Drugstore  
To get my, my prescription filled  
I was standing in line with Mr. Jimmy  
And I said well the guy did look pretty ill  
We decided, we decided to get a soda  
I tell you my favorite flavor cherry red  
I turned to look, Mr. Jimmy, he said one thing  
He said one thing and that was this

He said girl  
You know you can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
But if you try sometime you just might find  
You get what you need  
You get what you need

I think I need a change of scene  
Cause every night I have the strangest dream  
An illusion 'bout the way it could've been  
Left here alone so it seems, it seems like I've got to leave  
Before I start to scream  
Cause you know it feels like somebody's locked the door and stole the key  
Well are you feeling alright?  
Oh girl I'm not feeling too good myself  
No oh oh tell me woman  
Are you feeling alright now?  
Cause you see, you see me I'm not feeling too good myself  
No no no no and I'll tell you why

Cause I saw her today at the reception  
In her glass was a bleeding man  
You know she's practiced at the art of deception  
I can tell by her blood-stained hands

I said  
You can't always get what you want  
Oh no you can't always get what you want  
You can't always get what you want  
Listen to me  
But if you try sometime sometime you just might find  
You get what you need yeah  
I'm getting I'm getting what I need  
Everytime  
Oh you get what you need