

# Walk On The Wild Side/You Cant Always Get What You Want

Lou Reed /The Rolling Stones

Key: C

Capo 4

## Intro

C | F | C | F |  
C | F | C | F |

## Verse

C F  
Holly came from Miami, F.L.A.  
C F  
Hitch-hiked her way across the USA  
C Dm  
Plucked her eyebrows on the way  
F Dm  
Shaved her legs and then he was a she  
C  
She says, Hey babe  
F  
Take a walk on the wild side  
C  
Hey honey  
F  
Take a walk on the wild side

## Verse

**C** **F**  
Candy came from out on the Island  
**C** **F**  
In the backroom she was everybody's darlin'  
**C** **Dm**  
But she never lost her head  
**F** **Dm**  
Even when she was giving head  
**C**  
She says, Hey babe  
**F**  
Take a walk on the wild side  
**C**  
I Said, Hey baby  
**F**  
Take a walk on the wild side and the coloured girls go

## Bridge

**C** **F**  
Doo do doo do doo do do doo ...  
**C** **F**  
I saw her today at the reception  
**C** **F**  
A glass of wine in her hand  
**C** **F**  
I knew she was gonna meet her connection  
**C** **F**  
At her feet was a footloose man  
**C** **F**  
You can't always get what you want  
**C** **F**  
You can't always get what you want  
**C** **F**  
You can't always get what you want  
**D** **F**  
But if you try sometimes, you might find  
**C** **F** **C** **F**  
You get what you need ahhhhhhah yeah

**C** **F**  
 I went down to the Chelsea drugstore  
**C** **F**  
 To get your prescription filled  
**C** **F**  
 I was standing in line with Mr. Jimmy  
**C** **F**  
 And man, did he look pretty ill  
**C** **F**  
 We decided that we would have a soda  
**C** **F**  
 My favorite flavor, cherry red  
**C** **F**  
 I sung my song to Mr. Jimmy  
**C** **F**  
 Yeah, and he said one word to me, and that was "dead"  
**F**  
 I said to him

**C** **F**  
 You can't always get what you want  
**C** **F**  
 You can't always get what you want  
**C** **F**  
 You can't always get what you want  
**D** **F**  
 But if you try sometimes, you just might find  
**C** **F**  
 You get what you need Oh yes! Woo!

### Verse

**C** **F**  
 Little Joe never once gave it away  
**C** **F**  
 Everybody had to pay and pay  
**C** **Dm**  
 A hustle here and a hustle there  
**F** **Dm**  
 New York City's the place where they say,  
**C** **F**  
 Hey babe, take a walk on the wild side  
**C**  
 I said, Hey Joe  
**F**  
 Take a walk on the wild side

## Verse

**C** **F**  
Sugar Plum Fairy came and hit the streets  
**C** **F**  
Lookin' for soul food and a place to eat  
**C** **Dm**  
Went to the Apollo  
**F** **Dm**  
You should've seen em go go go  
**C** **F**  
They said, Hey shuga Take a walk on the wild side  
**C**  
I Said, Hey babe  
**F**  
Take a walk on the wild side  
**C F C F**  
All right, huh

## Verse

**C** **F**  
Jackie is just speeding away  
**C** **F**  
Thought she was James Dean for a day  
**C** **Dm**  
Then I guess she had to crash  
**F** **Dm**  
Valium would have helped that bash  
**C**  
Said, Hey babe,  
**F**  
Take a walk on the wild side  
**C**  
I said, Hey honey,  
**F**  
Take a walk on the wild side and the coloured girls say,

## Refrain

**C** **F**  
Doo do doo do doo do do doo ...

(repeat: solo and fade out)

**Dm Am7 F Dm G**