You Can't Always Get What You Want

Words & Music: Mick Jagger & Keith Richards

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.

CHORUS:
C F
You can't always get what you want. [repeat 3x]
Dm F C F
But if you try sometimes, well you might find you'll get what you need.

I went down to the demonstration to get my fair share of abuse. Singing, "We're gonna vent our frustrations If we don't we're gonna blow a 50-amp fuse!"

CHORUS:

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

CHORUS:

I saw her today at the reception; in her glass was a bleeding man. She was practiced at the art of deception. Well, I could tell by her bloodstained hands.

CHORUS: