

The Miracle

Words and music by Queen (Brian)



This was the first Queen song I truly loved, and the first Queen song I learned to play on the guitar. The basic chords and a couple of riffs were worked out for me by my father and I have expanded upon the original notes he made. The thing I love most about this song from a guitarist's perspective is that it has a very "open" structure that leaves a lot of room for improvising. As such, I guess this can be considered more of an arrangement than a transcription. If you have any questions/corrections/additions then e-mail me at jdm@ihug.co.nz.

There's a little bass note run used a lot so I'll save space and print it here:

D-C#-A

It will be referred to as Riff1. I'm not tabbing it because you really need to choose the position yourself based on which way you play the chords.

Introduction Part 1 (Greatest Hits II Version)

I want it all
I want it all
I want it all

A

And I want it now!

Introduction Part 1 (The Miracle Version)

Bm-A-Bm D|----0- G-G/F#-G A-G-A Bm A
A|-0h2--

Bm-Bm G-G A-A Bm-Bm (add a slide or a bomb here) G-G A-A

Introduction Part 2 (Same for both versions)

Bm-A-Bm G-G/F#-G A-G-A Riff1 Bm A

Verse 1

Adventure seeker
On an empty street
Just an alley creeper
Light on his feet
A young fighter screaming
With no time for doubt
With the pain and anger
Can't see a way out

Prechorus 1

It ain't much I'm asking
I heard him say
Gotta find me a future
Move out of my way

Chorus 1

I want it all
I want it all
I want it all
And I want it now
I want it all
I want it all
I want it all
And I want it now

Verse 2

Listen all you people
Come gather round
I gotta get me a game plan

Bm-Bm A-A
Gotta shake you to the ground
Bm-Bm Bm
Just give me G-G G
What I know is mine A-A A
People do you hear me Bm-Bm A-A
Just gimme the sign

Prechorus 2 (Same as Prechorus 1)
It ain't much I'm asking
If you want the truth
Here's to the future
For the dreams of youth

Chorus 2
A Bm-A-Bm
I want it all G-G/F#-G
I want it all A-G-A
I want it all Riff1 Bm A
And I want it now Bm-A-Bm
I want it all G-G/F#-G
I want it all A-G-A
I want it all Riff1 B E F# B
And I want it now

Bridge
I'm a man with a one track mind
E F# B
So much to do in one lifetime (people do you hear me)
Not a man for compromise E F#
And where's and why's and living lies G
So I'm livin' it all (yes I'm living it all) A
And I'm givin' it all (and I'm giving it all)

Solo (The Miracle Version)

Bm-A-Bm G-G/F#-G A-G-A Riff1 Bm A
Bm-A-Bm G-G/F#-G A-G-A Bm Bm G-G/F#-G Bm Bm G-G/F#-G

The "Fast Bit" (tm)
Greatest Hits 2 Version solo starts here

Bm-Bm-Bm G-G-G A-A-A E-E-E x3
Bm-Bm-Bm G-G-G A-A-A E|-15-14-15-14-17-
B|-----

Prechorus 3 (Same as Prechorus 1)
It ain't much I'm asking
If you want the truth
Here's to the future
Hear the cry of youth

Chorus
N.C.
I want it all
I want it all
I want it all A
And I want it now Bm-A-Bm
I want it all G-G/F#-G
I want it all A-G-A
I want it all Riff1 Bm A
And I want it now

Outro

Bm-A-Bm G-G/F#-G A-G-A
Riff1 Bm A
And I want it G
Now!
G
I want it
I want it

Ooooo-ha!

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