

# You Can't Always Get What You Want

Rusted Root

I saw her today at the reception  
a glass of wine in her hand  
I knew she was going  
to meet her connection  
I could tell  
by her blood stained hands

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what you want  
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No you can't always get  
what you want  
but if you try sometimes  
well you might find  
you get what you need

I went down  
to the Chelsea drug store  
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 vanilla cream  
and I sung my song to Mr. Jimmy  
and he said one word to me  
and that was dead

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I went down  
to the demonstration  
To get my fair share of abuse  
Saying we're gonna vent  
our frustration  
And if we don't we're gonna blow  
a fifty amp fuse