

I ASK YOU!

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Key - F

Time sig 4/4



NOTE - the optional alternative chords shown below can be played with a capo on the 3rd fret

INTRO

2	F (D)			
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VERSE 1

6	F (D)	C7(A7)
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So, what was the point? I ask you!

8	F (D)	Bb (G)	C7(A7)	C7(A7)
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Were you really con - vinced you could make it worth- while?

12	F (D)	C7(A7)
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Did you think you'd sur- vive the madness?

14	F (D)	Bb (G)	C7(A7)	C7(A7)
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Did you think you'd come through with a nod and a smile?

18	F (D)	C7(A7)
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What did you gain?

20	F (D)	C7(A7)
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Do you think you could stand it again?

22	F (D)	Bb (G)	C7(A7)	C7(A7)
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Do you be - lieve there was ever a need? And have you

26	F (D)	C7(A7)	C7(A7)
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Bothered to read between the lines of your

29	F (D)	C7(A7)	F (D)	C7(A7)
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creed?

33	F (D)	C7(A7)	F (D)	C7(A7)
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VERSE 2 (as Verse 1, but omitting trailing bars)

37	F (D)	C7(A7)
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Did you think you could live in dreamboats etc

57	F (D)	C7(A7)	C7(A7)
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when it all came to

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE (as Verse 1)

60	F (D)	C7(A7)
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nought?

62	F (D)	Bb (G)	C7(A7)	C7(A7)
66	F (D)	C7(A7)		
68	F (D)	Bb (G)	C7(A7)	C7(A7)
72	F (D)	C7(A7)		
74	F (D)	C7(A7)		
76	F (D)	Bb (G)	C7(A7)	C7(A7)
80	F (D)	C7(A7)	C7(A7)	
83	F (D)	C7(A7)	F (D)	C7(A7)
87	F (D)	C7(A7)	F (D)	C7(A7)

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

91	F (D)	C7(A7)
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So, what was the point? I ask you! etc

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111	F (D)	C7(A7)	C7(A7)
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And where have they

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114	F (D)	C7(A7)	F (D)	C7(A7)
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gone?

118	F (D)	C7(A7)	F (D)
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v1 So what was the point? I ask you!
 Did you really believe you could make it worthwhile?
 Did you think you`d survive the madness?
 Did you think you`d come through with a nod and a smile?
 What did you gain?
 Do you think you could stand it again?
 Do you believe there was ever a need?
 And have you bothered to read
 Between the lines of your creed?

v2 Did you think you could live in dreamboats
 As a slave to the endless swell of the tide?
 Never heeding the land you sighted,
 Never using the compass points as a guide?
 Did you sail by the air?
 Was there really anything there?
 Were there stars pointing out the direction you sought?
 And did you give them a thought
 When it all came to nought?

v3 So, what was the point? I ask you!
 Did you really believe you could make it all pay?
 Did you think you could leave the circle

Even though your own motives stood in your way?
So then, can you recall,
Was there ever a point to it all?
Were there reasons your madness rested upon,
Calling you on?-
And where have they gone?