

# DANCE WITH YOUR HAT OFF

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Key E

Time sig 4/4



## INTRO

1				B7
2	C#m >> E	A(add9) >> E	C#m >> E	G
6	A(add9) >> E	A(add9) >> E	D	B7

So,

## VERSE 1 / CHORUS 1

10	C#m >> E	A(add9) >> E	C#m >> E	G
	dance with your hat off, and	take a little bow, To	those who saw the stars before their	eyes, And
14	A(add9) >> E	A(add9) >> E	D	B7
	reached out through the sparkle, To	take a headlong tilt at the	prize,	And
18	E >> A	B >> E	E >> A	B >> E
	try not to smirk When it	all fails to work, And	self congratulation turns to	shame, Between
22	E >> A	B >> E	E >> A	B7
	thinking you're smart, And	knowing you're no fool, And	finding you're a fool just the	same

## INTRO REPRISE 1

26	C#m >> E	A(add9) >> E	C#m >> E	G
30	A(add9) >> E	A(add9) >> E	D	B7

So,

## VERSE 2 / CHORUS 2 (as Verse 1 / Chorus 1, with extra trailing bar)

34	C#m >> E	A(add9) >> E	C#m >> E	G
	dance with your hat off, and	mouth a silent wow etc	etc	etc

V

46	E >> A	B >> E	E >> A	B7	B7
	wanting it all, And	wanting it now, And	ending up with nothing at	all	

## INSTRUMENTAL VERSE / CHORUS (as verse 1 / Chorus 1, with extra trailing bar)

51	C#m >> E	A(add9) >> E	C#m >> E	G	
55	A(add9) >> E	A(add9) >> E	D	B7	
59	E >> A	B >> E	E >> A	B >> E	
63	E >> A	B >> E	E >> A	B7	B7

## INTRO REPRISE 2

68	C#m >> E	A(add9) >> E	C#m >> E	G
72	A(add9) >> E	A(add9) >> E	D	B7

So,

## VERSE 2 / CHORUS 2 (as Verse 1 / Chorus 1, with extra trailing bar)

76	C#m >> E	A(add9) >> E	C#m >> E	G
	dance with your hat off, in	praise of all and now	etc	etc

V

88	E >> A	B >> E	E >> A	B7	B7
	having your cake, And	eating your cake, And	wanting your cake another	day	

## CODA

93	C#m >> E	A(add9) >> E	C#m >> E	G
97	A(add9) >> E	A(add9) >> E	D	B7
101	B7	E		

v1 So, dance with your hat off,  
And take a little bow,  
To those who saw the stars before their eyes,  
And reached out through the sparkle  
To take a headlong tilt at the prize.

Ch1 And try not to smirk  
When it all fails to work,  
And self-congratulation turns to shame:  
Between thinking you're smart,  
And knowing you're no fool,  
And finding you're a fool just the same.

v2 So, dance with your hat off,  
And mouth a silent wow,  
To those who saw the trinkets in the pot,  
And reached out through the dazzle  
To make a lunging grasp for the lot.

Ch2 And remember to frown  
When it all tumbles down  
To where rapacious reason must fall:  
Between wanting it all,  
And wanting it now,  
And ending up with nothing at all.

v3 So, dance with your hat off,  
In praise of all and now,  
The calling cries that echo through the air  
For those who eyed the silver,  
And made a lurching grab for what's there.

Ch3 And try to laugh less  
At the howl of distress  
From where the best laid plans just fall away,  
Between having your cake,  
And eating your cake,  
And wanting your cake another day.