

Pure Imagination Leslie Bricusse & Anthony Newley © 1971

From Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory

Uncommon chords: Csus4=0011 Fmaj7=5500 Fdim7=1212 Gm7=0211 (I barre 0111 and do the 2 with my middle finger) F(5)=2013 (a traditional F chord with an added C to help anchor the Fdim7)

Alt position chords: C7=2322 F(5)=2013 F=5558

Chords with numbers can be played without them if it's easier.

Chorus I Come with [Csus4] me and you'll [C7] be
In a [Fmaj7] world of Pure Im-[Dm]-agination
Take a [Gm7] look and you'll [C7] see
Into [F] your imagination

[F][F(5)][Fdim7] We'll be-[Csus4]-gin with a [C7] spin
Traveling [FMaj7] in the world of my cre-[Dm]-ation
What we'll [Gmin7] see will de-[C7]-fy
explan-[A]-ation [E7] [A]

[Bb] If you want to view [Fmaj7] paradise [Dm]
[Gm7] Simply look a-[C7]-round and [F] view it
[E7] Anything you want to, [E7] do [Am] it [Am7]
[D7] Wanna change the [G7] world? There's [C7] no-[Gm7]-thing [B7] to [C7] it.

[Fdim7] There is [Csus4] no life I [C7] know
To com-[Fmaj7]-pare with Pure Im-[Dm]-agination
Living [Gm7] there, you'll be free [C7]
If you [E7] truly [B7] wish [C7] to [F] be.

Chorus II You will [Csus4] find in your [C7] mind
There's a [Fmaj7] world of endless fascin-[Dm]-ation
No more [Gm7] fun place to [C7] be
Than in [F] your imagination.

[F][F(5)][Fdim7] You can [Csus4] dream any [C7] dream.
You can [Fmaj7] savor any situ-[Dm]-ation
Life in [Gm7] there's a sen-[C7]-sational
Sen-[A]-sation. [E7] [A]

[Bb7] If you want to see [Fmaj7] magic [Dm] lands
[Gm7] Close your eyes and [C7] you will [F] see one
[E7] Want to be a dreamer, [E7] be [Am] one. [Am7]
[D7] Any time you [G7] please, but [C7] please [Gm7] save [B7] me [C7] one.

There is [Csus4] no life I [C7] know
To com-[FMaj7]-pare with Pure Im-[Dm]-agination
Living [Gm7] there, you'll be [C7] free
If you [E7] truly [B7] wish [C7] to [F] be.

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Sources: Gene Wilder (from the sound track in Db) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVi3-PrQ0pY>

Michael Feinstein - https://youtu.be/uWLLMfxJQc?si=bs5mP9ZIMqJ3h_8Y