

Australia

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Eb **F**
I could do the dishes while talking on the phone
Eb **F**
I could ask you for an answer but you want to be alone
Eb **F**
I could never do the dishes a single dish at a time
Eb **F**
It s too much of a commitment so I line them up and fire

Eb
I could calamine your insides
F
I could wind them all around me I could
Eb **F**
Tiptoe on a tightrope made of fear and looking down see
Eb **F**
All the people do they see me I can wave or
Eb
I can carry all the dishes that they gave me that are
F
Keeping me steady

Bb **F** **Gm**
Or I could go to Australia
Eb **F**
Carry a bowie knife
Eb **F** **Gm**
And wear my hair like Hepburn parted on the side
F **Eb**
And learn card tricks and buy
Gm **F** **Eb**
Everyone drinks and take boxing and write
Gm **F** **Eb**
Songs about my bowie knife

Gm **F** **Eb** **Gm**
I could do these dishes I could try
F **Eb**
To do these dishes

Eb
I could try..

Eb **Gm** **F**
I could bake a cake
Bb **F** **Eb**
My kitchen is small but I could clear the space

Eb Gm F
I could write my name
Bb F Eb
Because practice makes perfect yes that s what they say

Eb F
I could make a button out of plaster
Eb
That said finished I could hang it in my closet
F
To the left side of a lightswitch
Eb F
I could walk down to Columbus and try drinking to forget it
Eb F
and then come home less afraid and then press it and press it

Eb F Gm
Or I could go to Australia
Eb F
Carry a bowie knife
Eb F Gm
And wear my hair like Hepburn parted on the side
F Eb
And learn card tricks and buy
Gm F Eb
Everyone drinks and take boxing and try
Gm F Eb
Eating things only with chopsticks and write
Gm F Eb
Songs about my bowie knife

Gm F Eb Gm
I could do these dishes I could try
F Eb
To do these dishes
Gm F Eb
I could decide to do these dishes
I could decide..

Eb F Gm
Or I could go to Australia
Eb
Carry a bowie knife
F Eb F
And wear my hair like Hepburn parted on the side
Gm F Eb
And learn card tricks and physics and buy
Gm F Eb
Everyone drinks and take boxing and try
Gm F Eb
Eating things only with chopsticks and finally
Gm F Eb

Be like a person I think you might like

Gm F Eb Gm

I could do these dishes I could try

F Eb

To do these dishes

Gm F Eb

I could decide to do these dishes

Gm F Eb

I could decide to do these dishes

F Eb

Time to DECIDE...

Fuck it

Bb F Gm Eb

I m gonna go to Australia

Bb F Gm Eb

I m gonna go to Australia

Bb F Gm Eb

I m gonna go to Australia

Gm F Eb

She s gonna go to Australia

Eb Bb

Bye Bye!