

**The Good News**  
**Bloc Party**

*Intro: (0:00)*

**Em**

*Verse (0:05)*

**Em**

Spent my commission on

**G**

Another diversion and I

**A**

Don't got no meaning

**G**

No purpose left at all

**Em**

My pastor tells me that my

**G**

My light is dimming and I

**A**

Been too long drifting

**G**

In an ocean

**Em**

It's OK

**G**

You just need faith

**A**

Been looking for answers

**G**

In the wrong place

**Em**

But how do I tell him that the

**G**

There's something missing and I

**A**

Don't got no substance since you've gone

*Pre-Chorus (0:44)*

**C**

**A**

Every day I go down to the water

**Em**

**G**

And I pray since you left me that way

**C**

**A**

Oh Lord, I'm trying to keep my mind

**Em**

On the good news that s in my heart

**E G A**

For the good, good news

**G**

For the good, good news

**E G A**

For the good, good news

**G**

For the good, good news

**E G A**

For the good, good news

**G**

For the good, good news

**E G A**

Since my baby left, my light refuses to shine

**E**

Like a bird without a song or a sun that will not rise

*Verse (1:56)*

**Em**

Now I can make the eye

**G**

To anyone that I desire

**A**

Throwing down one for the lost boys

**G**

At the very edge of town

**Em**

Now I can spin a lie

**G**

That burns me up all through the night

**A**

Cause I ve got no one home to answer to

**G**

This time

**Em** **G**

Every day is in repeat

**A**

**G**

Like a carrier bag stuck in a tree

**Em**

**G**

I used to find my answers in the gospels of St John

A

But now I find them at the bottom of this shot glass

*Pre-Chorus (2:36)*

C

A

Every day I go down to the water

Em

G

And I pray since you left me that way

C

A

Oh Lord, I m trying to keep my mind

Em

On the good news that s in my heart

E G

A

For the good, good news

G

For the good, good news

E G

A

For the good, good news

G

For the good, good news

E G

A

For the good, good news

G

For the good, good news

E G

A

For the good, good news

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For the good, good news

E G A

Since my baby left, my light refuses to shine

E

Like a bird without a song or a sun that will not rise

*Outro (3:39)*

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