

**A Distorted Reality Is Now A Necessity To Be Free**  
**Elliott Smith**

standard tuning capo 1 (**F Bb Eb Ab C F**)

t = 10, e = 11, w = 12

**Eb** x68886 **F** 133211

**Bb** 688766 **Gm\*** xtwwet

**C** 8tt988 **F\*** x8ttt8

**D** x57775 **F#** 244322

**Gm** 355333 **G** 355433

**Eb** **Bb**

I m floating in a black balloon

**C** **D** **Eb**

OD on Easter afternoon

**Gm F** **Eb** **Bb**

my momma told me baby stay clean

**C** **D** **Eb**

there s no inbetween

**Gm** **F** **Bb**

but all you ladies and you gentlemen

**C** **D** **Eb**

between s all you ve ever seen or been

**Gm** **F** **Eb** **Bb**

I looked poorly, an outrageous sight

**C** **D** **Eb**

all in persian white

**Gm\* F\* Eb**

you disappoint me

**C** **D**

you people taking in on the world

**Eb F\* C Eb Bb F Gm F#**

the devil s script sells you the heart of a blackbird

**Eb Bb C Eb**

shine on me baby cos its raining in my heart

**Gm F Eb Bb C D Eb**

**Gm** **F** **Bb**

wind s blowin now with all its might

**C** **D** **Eb**

rain droppin acid bought up in the sky

**Gm F Eb Bb C D Eb**

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**Gm\* F\* Eb**

it s so disappointing

**C** **D**

at first I put it all down to luck

**Eb F\* C Eb Bb F Gm F#**  
god knows why my country don t give a f\*\*\* f\*\*\*

**Bb C F# Bb F**  
**F\*\*\***

**Gm F#**  
shine on me baby

**Bb C**  
cos it s rainin in my heart

**F# Bb**  
shine on me baby

**F Gm F# Bb C F# Bb F G**  
cos it s rainin in my heart ooh ooh