

**Baby Britain**  
**Elliott Smith**

**Em7** **Am7**  
baby britain feels the best  
**G** **C**  
floating over a sea of vodka  
**Em7** **Am7**  
separated from the rest  
**G** **C**  
fights problems with bigger problems  
**Em7** **Am7**  
sees the ocean fall and rise  
**G** **C**  
counts the waves that somehow didn't hit her  
**Em7** **Am7**  
water pouring from her eyes  
**G** **C**  
alcoholic and very bitter

Chorus:

**Em Em/G Em/A Em/B C**  
for someone half as smart  
**Em Em/G Em/A Em/B C**  
you'd be a work of art  
**Em Em/G Em/A Em/B C G/B**  
you put your-self a-part  
**Am C**  
and i can't help until you start

Verse 2:

**Em7** **Am7**  
we knocked another couple back  
**G** **C**  
the dead soliders lined up on the table  
**Em7** **Am7**  
still prepared for an attack  
**G** **C**  
they didn't know they'd been disabled  
**Em7** **Am7**  
felt a wave a rush of blood  
**G** **C**  
you won't be happy til the bottle's broken  
**Em7** **Am7**  
and you're out swimming in the flood  
**G** **C**  
you kept back kept unspoken

Repeat chorus

Bridge:

**C** **A/C#**  
you got a look in your eye  
**D**  
when you re saying goodbye  
**B/D#**  
like you wanna say hi

Instrumental:

**Em Em/G Em/A Em/B C (3X)**  
**G/B Am C**

Verse 3:

**Em7** **Am7**  
the light was on but it was dim  
**G C**  
revolver s been turned over  
**Em7** **Am7**  
and now it s ready once again  
**G C**  
the radio was playing crimson and clover  
**Em7** **Am7**  
london bridge is safe and sound  
**G C**  
no matter what you keep repeating  
**Em7** **Am7**  
nothing s gonna drag me down  
**G C**  
to a death that s not worth cheating

Repeat chorus 2X