

Baby Britain
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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