It Could Be Better
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Standard tuning
No capo

Intro
Cm Ab Bb Ab

Verse 1

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              Cm
```
I don t want to talk
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                      Ab
```
Cos it will only hurt more
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              Cm
```
I don t want to bring it up again
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                  F    Ab
```
Cos it hurt like hell before

Verse 2

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              Cm
```
You know me too well
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         Eb                   Ab
```
You make my head spin and I ll just say something wrong
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                        Cm
```
You pull me out of my shell
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       Bb                   Ab
```
And then hate me when I m done

Prechorus

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          Bb
```
But if the rain keeps falling
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                              Ab
```
And you can t see the tears in my eyes
```
             Bb
```
They say the night is daunting
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                          Ab Eb Fm
```
But we all need somewhere to hiiiiide

Chorus

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             Cm          Eb          Ab
```
So it could be better if I kept it to myself
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             Cm          Eb             Ab
```
It could be better if I left it on the shelf
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Bb                                    Ab
```
Before I go and say something I don t mean

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            Cm            Eb              Ab
It could be better if I kept it to myself


Verse 3

                Cm
Let s wipe the slate clean
                        Ab
And I ll bottle it up again
                            Cm
It s just how I ve always been
        Ab
Even without you


Prechorus

            Bb
Cos if the rain stops falling
                                Ab
And you start to see the tears in my eyes
            Bb
And if the night stops calling
                            Ab Gm Fm
And we won t have somewhere to hiiiiide


Chorus

                Cm            Eb          Ab
So it could be better if I kept it to myself
                Cm            Eb              Ab
It could be better if I left it on the shelf
Bb                                          Ab
Before I go and say something I don t mean
                Cm            Eb          Ab
It could be better if I kept it to myself


Bridge

            Ab                    Fm
I d rather forget than have to forgive
            Cm                        Bb
I d rather lose it than live with this memory
                Ab                          Fm
Don t want to accept the things that you did
                Cm                    Bb
I try not to show it but you know it hurts me
            Ab                    Fm
I d rather forget than have to forgive
                Cm                        Bb
I d rather lose it than live with this memory
                Ab                          Fm
Don t want to accept the things that you did
                Cm                    Bb
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Cos you know it hurts me, yeah

Chorus

Ab   **Cm**   **Bb**
Before I go and say something I don t mean
Ab   **Cm**   **Bb**
Before I go and say something I don t mean
                      Cm   **Eb**   **Ab**
So it could be better if I kept it to myself
                Cm   **Eb**   **Ab**
It could be better if I left it on the shelf
Bb   **Ab**
Before I go and say something I don t mean
                Cm   **Eb**   **Ab**
It could be better if I kept it to myself

Ends in **Cm**