

Beat a Drum

R.E.M.

F **G**
the sun reflected in the back of my eye.

F **G**
I knocked my head against the sky.

Bb **C**
the dragonflies are busy buzzing me.

Bb **C**
a seahorse as if we were in the sea.

F **G**
half way from coal, half way to diamond.

F **G**
my fall knocked a mean chip out of me.

Bb **C**
gathering as far as I can reach.

Bb **C**
perched up on the precipice and this is what I ve seen.

Gm **C** **F** **C**
this is all I want, it s all I need.

Gm **C** **F** **C**
this is all I am, it s everything.

Gm **C** **F** **C**
this is all I want, it s all I need.

F **G**
a bluejay hectors from the felled Catalpa tree.

F **G**
doctorate in science and the theologians dream.

Bb **C**
the dragonflies are trying to lecture me.

Bb **C**
a seahorse as if we were in the sea.

Gm **C** **F** **C**
but this is all I want, it s all I need.

