

Islands

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Intro: **Cm Bb** (2x)

Cm **Bb**
Waiting for the bus stop

Cm **Bb**
Waiting for the concrete black top to settle down

Cm **Bb** **G#**
Long enough for me to get off and get a little ground

Cm **Bb**
I m ready for the sea change

Cm **Bb**
Helpless felt this coming from a mile away

Cm **Bb** **G#** **Bb**
And now you re looking at me, babe, and how well separate if we can

Eb **Gm** **G#**
Cause I still count on one hand the number of good men I know

Bb **Cm**
Its like I m standing on the edge with just a telephone wire

G# **Eb**
Trying to get to you first to say the world s on fire

Bb **Cm** **G#**
Holding my breath until I know you re alright because the water will only rise
When will you realize

Bb **Cm**
You must become an island

G# **Eb**
You must become an island

Bb **Cm**
You must become an island

G#
And see for yourself that that s what I am

Cm Bb (2x)

Cm **Bb**
You always dirty up the windows

Cm **Bb**
If you keep em at bay that way no one s gonna surprise you by getting too close

Cm **Bb**
Anybody but me though

G#
You ve made exceptions to you rules

Bb **Eb** **Gm** **A**
And now we re staring down truth neither one of us wants to know

Bb **Cm**
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G# **Eb**
 Trying to get to you first to say the world s on fire
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 Holding my breath until I know you re alright because the water will only rise
 When will you realize

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 You must become an island
G# **Eb**
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Bb **Cm**
 You must become an island
G# **Eb** **Bb** **Cm**
 And see for yourself the horizon is all we have
G# **Eb** **Bb** **Cm** **G#**
 The horizon is all we have

Bb **Cm** **G#**
 Holding my breath until I know you re alright because the water will only
 rise