

**Dont Swallow The Cap**  
**The National**

Intro: **F Am**

**Dm**

Dull light breaks behind the houses

**F**

I don t see what s strange about this

**Am**

Tiny bubbles hang above me

**C**

It s a sign that someone loves me

**Dm**

I can hardly stand upright

**F**

Hit my head upon the light

**Am**

I have faith but don t believe it

**C**

It s not there enough to leave it

**Dm**

**F**

Everything I love is on the table

**Dm**

**C**

Everything I love is out to sea

**Dm**

I have only two emotions

**F**

Careful fear and dead devotion.

**Am**

I can t get the balance right.

**C**

Throw all my marbles in the fire.

**Dm**

I see all the ones I wept for

**F**

All the things I had it in for

**Am**

I won t cry until I hear

**C**

Cause I was not supposed to be here.

**Dm**

**F**

Everything I love is on the table

**Dm**

**C**

Everything I love is out to sea

**Bb**

I m not alone

**Dm**

I ll never be

**F**

Into the bone

**Bb**

I ll never grieve

**Dm**

I m tired, I m freezing, I m done

**F**

When it gets so late I forget everyone

**Am**

I need somewhere to stay

**C**

Don t think anybody I know is awake

**Dm**

Calm down it s alright

**F**

Keep my arms the rest of the night

**Am**

When they ask what do I see

**C**

I say a bright white beautiful heaven hangin over me

**Dm**

**F**

Ahh...

**Am**

**C**

Ahhh ahhh..

**Bb**

I m not alone

**Dm**

I ll never be

**F**

Into the bone

**Bb**

I ll never grieve

**Bb**

And if you want (dead seriously)

**Dm**

To see me cry (don t swallow the cap)

**F**

Play Let It Be (pat yourself on the back)

**Bb**

Or Nevermind (dead seriously)

**Dm**

Is it time to leave? Is it time to think about

**F**

What I wanna say to the girls at the door?

**Am**

I need somewhere to be

**C**

But I can't get around the river in front of me

**Dm**

Calm down it's alright

**F**

Lead my arms the rest of the night

**Am**

When they ask what do I see

**C**

I say a bright white beautiful heaven hangin' over me

**Dm**            **F**

Ahh...

**Am**            **C**

Ahhh ahhh..

**Bb**

I'm not alone (dead seriously)

**Dm**

I'll never be (don't swallow the cap)

**F**

Into the bones (pat yourself on the back)

**Bb**

I'll never grieve (dead seriously)

**Bb**

And if you want (dead seriously)

**Dm**

To see me cry (don't swallow the cap)

**F**

Play Let It Be (pat yourself on the back)

**Bb**

Or Nevermind (dead seriously)

Final:

**Bb Dm F Bb** (2x)

**Dm F** (4x)

**F** ~~