

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)

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