

**I Should Live In A Salt**  
**The National**

Key: **C**

Note that the song is mostly in 9/8, so listen to the song carefully to get the pattern

\* is for single strokes

Intro: **C Am\* Em\* F C F**

**C**

Don't make me read your mind

**Am\* Em\* F**

You should know me better than that

**C**

It takes me too much time

**Am\* Em\* F**

You should know me better than that

**C**

You're not that much like me

**Am\* Em\* F**

You should know me better than that

**C**

We have different enemies

**Am\* Em\* F**

You should know me better than that

**Am Em\* C**

I should leave it alone but you're not right

**Am Em\* C**

I should leave it alone but you're not right

**C**

Can't you write it on a wall

**Am\* Em\* F**

You should know me better than that

**C**

There's no room to write it all

**Am\* Em\* F**

You should know me better than that

**C**

Can you turn the TV down

**Am\* Em\* F**

You should know me better than that

**C**

There's too much crying in the sound

**Am\* Em\* F**

I should know you better than that

**Am Em\* C**

I should leave it alone but you're not right

**Am** **Em\*** **C**  
I should leave it alone but you re not right

Chorus:

**Am** **F C F**  
I should live in salt for leaving you behind

**C F C**  
Behind

**C**  
Think about something so much

**Am\* Em\* F**  
You should know me better than that

**C**  
Start to slide out of touch

**Am\* Em\* F**  
You should know me better than that

**C**  
Tell yourself it s all you know

**Am\* Em\* F**  
You should know me better than that

**C**  
Learn to appreciate the void

**Am\* Em\* F**  
You should know me better than that

**Am** **F C F**  
I should live in salt for leaving you behind

**C F C**  
Behind

**Am** **F C F**  
I should live in salt for leaving you behind

**C F C**  
Behind

And then you play chorus progression which is **Am F C F C F C**

**Am** **F C F**  
I should live in salt for leaving you behind

**C F C**  
Behind

Outro: **C F C F**