

**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# Bbm\* Fm\* F# C# F#**

**C#**

Don t make me read your mind

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**C#**

It takes me too much time

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**C#**

You re not that much like me

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**C#**

We have different enemies

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**Bbm Fm\* C#**

I should leave it alone but you re not right

**Bbm Fm\* C#**

I should leave it alone but you re not right

**C#**

Can t you write it on a wall

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**C#**

There s no room to write it all

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**C#**

Can you turn the TV down

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**C#**

There s too much crying in the sound

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

I should know you better than that

**Bbm Fm\* C#**

I should leave it alone but you re not right

**Bbm** **Fm\*** **C#**  
I should leave it alone but you re not right

Chorus:

**Bbm** **F# C#** **F#**

I should live in salt for leaving you behind

**C# F# C#**

Behind

**C#**

Think about something so much

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**C#**

Start to slide out of touch

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**C#**

Tell yourself it s all you know

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**C#**

Learn to appreciate the void

**Bbm\* Fm\* F#**

You should know me better than that

**Bbm** **F# C#** **F#**

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**C# F# C#**

Behind

**Bbm** **F# C#** **F#**

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**C# F# C#**

Behind

And then you play chorus progression which is **Bbm F# C# F# C# F# C#**

**Bbm** **F# C#** **F#**

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**C# F# C#**

Behind

Outro: **C# F# C# F#**