

Rylan
The National

Song: Rylan
Artist: The National

[Intro]

B D#m B D#m x2
G#m D#m G#m D#m x2

[Verse]

B D#m B D#m
Rylan, you should try to get some sun.
G#m D#m G#m D#m
You remind me of everyone.
B D#m B D#m
Rylan, did you break your mother s heart
G#m D#m G#m D#m
Every time you tried to play your part?

[Chorus]

E B
Is it easy to keep so quiet?
G#m C#m
Everybody loves a quiet child.
E B
Is it easy to seem so grand?
G#m C#m
Wanna be alone in la-la-life.

[Verse]

B D#m B D#m
Rylan, you can take the quick way out.
G#m D#m G#m D#m
You can turn blank white in a blank white house.
B D#m B D#m
They say that you re a pervert, you re a vulture.
G#m D#m G#m D#m
Don t you wanna be popular culture?

[Chorus]

E B
Is it easy to keep so quiet?
G#m C#m
Everybody loves a quiet child.
E B
Is it easy to seem so grand?
G#m C#m
Wanna be alone in la-la-life.

E **B**
Is it easy to live inside the role?
G#m **C#m**
All the little kids are high and hazy.

E **B**
Everybody got nowhere to go,
G#m **C#m**
Everybody wants to be amazing.

[Bridge]

B **D#m**
Rylan, California s rotten.
B **D#m**
Dressed like blue to be forgotten.
G#m **D#m**
Each of the curls on Sunday morning.
G#m **D#m**
Keep the conversations boring.
B **D#m**
Stay with me among the strangers.
B **D#m**
Change your mind and nothing changes.
G#m **D#m**
Don t let show any emotion
G#m **D#m**
When you fly into the ocean.
B **D#m** **B** **D#m**
Rylan, you should try to get some sun.
G#m **D#m** **G#m** **D#m**
There s a little bit of hell in everyone.

[Chorus]

E **B**
Is it easy to keep so quiet?
G#m **C#m**
Everybody loves a quiet child.
E **B**
Is it easy to seem so grand?
G#m **C#m**
Wanna be alone in la-la-life.

E **B**
Is it easy to live inside the role?
G#m **C#m**
All the little kids are high and hazy.
E **B**
Everybody got nowhere to go,
G#m **C#m**
Everybody wants to be amazing.

[Outro]

E **B** **G#m** **C#m**
Rylan, you should try to get some sun.

E **B** **G#m** **C#m**
 You remind me of everyone.
E **B** **G#m** **C#m**
 Rylan, you should try to get some sun.
E **B** **G#m** **C#m**
 A little bit of hell in everyone.
E **B** **G#m** **C#m**
 Rylan, you should try to get some sun.

[Instrumental]

E **B** **G#m** **C#m** x2

Alternative Version: Half Step Down (**Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb**)

[Verse]

C **Em** **C** **Em**
 Rylan, you should try to get some sun.
Am **Em** **Am** **Em**
 You remind me of everyone.
C **Em** **C** **Em**
 Rylan, did you break your mother s heart
Am **Em** **Am** **Em**
 Every time you tried to play your part?

[Chorus]

F **C**
 Is it easy to keep so quiet?
Am **Dm**
 Everybody loves a quiet child.
F **C**
 Is it easy to seem so grand?
Am **Dm**
 Wanna be alone in la-la-life.

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