You Were A Kindness
The National

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On the intro chords the note after the slash is the bass note.
The chords and bass will be difficult to play on guitar,
so I d just play the chord unless you re playing piano. Suggestions
welcome, I m not the best at picking out weird chords.

Ab/C **Cm**/**Eb** **Gm**/**Bb** **Bb/D** **Bb/D** **F5**/C **F5**/C

Bb/D Bb/D F5/C **F5**/C

Dm   **C**   **Bb**   **C**
I was in a fog I didn t notice everything
     Dm   **C**   **Bb** **C**
Was coming all apart inside of me
      Dm   **C**   **Bb**   **C**
There wasn t anyway for anyone to settle in
     Dm   **C**   **Bb** **C**
You made a slow disaster out of me

Dm   **C**   **Bb**   **C**
     There s a radiant darkness upon us
Dm   **C**   **Bb** **C**
     I don t want you to worry
Dm   **C**   **Bb**   **C**
     I was careful but nothing is harmless
Dm   **C**   **Bb**   **C**
     Baby, you better hurry

C   **G**   **Bb**   **F**
You were a kindness when I was a stranger
     C   **G**   **Bb**   **F**
But I wouldn t ask for what I didn t need
C   **G**   **Bb**   **F**
Everything s weird and we re always in danger
C   **G**   **Bb**   **F**
Why would you shatter somebody like me?

C   **G**   **Bb**   **F**
     It doesn t work that way
C   **G**   **Bb**   **F**   **C**
   Wanting not to want you won t make it so
     G   **Bb**   **F**
     It doesn t work that way
C   **G**   **Bb**   **F**
     Don t leave me here alone

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Ab/C Cm/Eb Gm/Bb Bb/D
Ab/C Cm/Eb Bb/D  Bb/D F5/C F5/C
Bb/D Bb/D  F5/C   F5/C


      Dm          C          Bb          C
I ll do what I can to be a confident wreck
        Dm              C           Bb  C
Can t feel this way forever, I mean
        Dm          C          Bb           C
There wasn t anyway for anyone to settle in
      Dm              C            Bb C
You made a slow disaster out of me


Dm              C         Bb           C
    There s a radiant darkness upon us
Dm            C                Bb    C
    I don t want you to worry
Dm         C           Bb            C
    I was careful but nothing is harmless
Dm         C             Bb      C
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