

**The Verb**

**The Swell Season**

**Dm**

What s the verb to

**F#m**

Cut it off to

**Bm                    A                    G**

Take a knife and hack away at it

You keep saying

**Dm**

Well that s the last time

**F#m**

You ll pretend to

**Bm                    A                    G**

Stand aside no matter what we did

I m not playing

**Dm**

All in all they re

**F#m**

Just enough to

**Bm                    A                    G**

Keep us sliding back to where we were

I m not waiting

**Dm**

That s the last time

**F#m**

You get friends who

**Bm                    A                    G**

Will tell you that you walked away with it

**F#m**

And you barely scrape through

**D/F#**

I m tired of fighting she said

**G**

Your words just rattle my head

**F#m**

All joy escapes in the dark

**G**

And I can t make this make sense

**D/F#**

Your words are lost to me now

**G**

I cannot take it, I m out

**F#m**

I m stuck here kidding myself

**G**

Cause you re out there caring somewhere

**D F#m**

**Dm**

So what s the verb to

**F#m**

Kick it over

**Bm**

**A**

**G**

Take the time and walk away from it

I m not playing

**Dm**

That ll never

**F#m**

Sit with us well

**Bm**

**A**

**G**

We re far too pious to get out of it

**F#m**

And we re on our way

**D/F#**

I m tired of fighting she said

**G**

Your words just rattle my head

**F#m**

All joy escapes in the dark

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And I can t make this make sense

**D/F#**

Your words are lost to me now

**G**

I cannot take it, I m out

**F#m**

I m stuck here kidding myself

**G**

You re out there drinking somewhere

**D/F#**

I m sorry I ve lost all my hope

**G**

I cannot take it no more

**F#m**

I m stuck here kidding myself

**G**

You re out there laughing somewhere

**D/F#**

I tore my heart out, no more

**G**

I ve burned this bridge and it s gone

**F#m**

I m stuck here kidding myself

**G**

And you re out there laughing somewhere

**D/F#**

This joy is lost to me now

**G**

I cannot take it, I m out

**F#m**

I m stuck here kidding myself

**D**

And you re out there drinking somewhere

**D/F# G**

**D/F#**

**G**

I m stuck here kidding myself

**D/F# G F#m D**

**D/F# G F#m G**

**Dm F#m Bm A G**