

Drop Off
The Tragically Hip

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NOTE The formatting for UG sucks when you paste from Microsoft Word so all the chords not be in the exact places...but they are close. Listen to the song for the timing. Also, main riff may be hard to keep up for the whole song so you may just want to strum the **F#** to **A** and **B** to D parts for the verses.

Riff A	Riff B
e -----	e -----
B -----	B -----
G -----	G -4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-7-
D -4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-7-	D -4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-7-
A -4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-7-	A -0-2-2-0-2-2-0-2-2-0-5-
E -0-2-2-0-2-2-0-2-2-0-5-	E -----

Intro: Riff **A** x4

Verse 1

Riff **A** x4

When the summer is young
and nobody has their prices

Riff **B** x2

No one is no one

Riff **A** x2

and nobody in a crisis

Chorus

D5 **A5** **F#5**
Thereâ€™s no swimming past the drop-off

D5 **A5** **F#5**
or feeling sorry for yourself

D5 **A5** **F#5**
Ya donâ€™t go swimming past the drop-off

D5 A5 Riff Ax4
or else

Verse 2

Yer a pistol, yer a gun
and suddenly I have no prices
Iâ€™m like a friend of Dylanâ€™s
our shovels meeting in some crisis

Chorus

D5 **A5** **F#5**
 But there's no swimming past the drop-off
D5 **A5** **F#5**
 Yea we don't replace ourselves
D5 **A5** **F#5**
 Ya don't go swimming past the drop-off
D5 **E5**
 or else

Bridge 1

E5 **E5** **E5** **E5 D5**
 The fates are amok and spun, measured and cut and the past is meant to please us
E5 **E5** **E5** **E5** **E5** **D5**
 Yer a comet from earth in a Kiss Alive shirt saying, "holy fuck, it's
 Jesus!?"
E5 **E5** **E5** **E5** **E5** **D5**
 The surface is green and the dark interweaves in a lonely iridescence
E5 **E5** **E5** **E5** **D5** **A5**
 It's terribly deep and the cold is complete and it only lacks a presence
 Riff **A** x4
 and nothing else.

Verse 3

When the summer is done
 and nobody sympathizes
 Yer no friend of Dylan's
 Yea, you won't see another crisis

Chorus

There's no swimming past the drop-off
 or feeling sorry for ourselves
 Ya don't go swimming past the drop-off
 or else

Bridge 2

Personal stakes will get raised and get raised til your story gets compelling
 If you lacked the sense or were willfully dense is forever in the telling
 The surface is green and the dark interweaves in a lonely iridescence
E5 **E5** **E5** **E5** **D5** **A5**
 It's terribly deep and the cold is complete and it only lacks a presence
C5
 and nothing else.
D5
 nothing else
E5
 nothing else
 Riff **A** x4
 and no one else.

Enjoy!