

# Don't Swallow the Cap

## The National

Pull out brakes behind the houses  
I don't see what's strange about this  
Tiny bubbles hang above me  
It's a sign that someone loves me  
I can hardly stand upright  
Hit my head upon the light  
I have faith but don't believe you  
This love ain't enough to leave you  
Everything I love is on the table  
Everything I love is out to sea  
I have only two emotions  
Careful fear and dead devotion  
I can't get the balance right  
Throw my marbles in the fight  
I see all the ones I wept for  
All the things I had it in for  
I won't cry until I hear  
Cause I was not supposed to be here  
Everything I love is on the table  
Everything I love is out to sea  
I'm not alone  
I'll never be  
Into the bone  
I'll never grieve  
I'm tired, I'm freezing, I'm dumb  
When it gets so late I forget everyone  
I need somewhere to stay  
Don't think anybody I know is awake  
Keep my arms the rest of the night  
When they ask what do I see  
I see a bright white beautiful heaven hangin over me  
And if you want, too seriously  
To see me cry  
Don't swallow the cap  
Play ...  
Pat yourself on the back  
Or "Nevermind"  
Too seriously  
There's a time to leave, there's a time to think about  
What I wanna say to the girls at the door

I need somewhere to be  
But I can't get around the river in front of me  
Come down, it's alright  
Lead my arms the rest of the night  
When they ask what do I see  
I see a bright white beautiful heaven hangin over me  
I'm not alone, too seriously  
I'll never be  
Don't swallow the cap  
Into the bone, pat yourself on the back  
I'll never grieve, too seriously  
And if you want, too seriously  
To see me cry, don't swallow the cap  
Play ...  
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Or nevermind  
Too seriously

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