

HEAD ABOVE WATER

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Moderately slow

Dm⁷



B_b sus²



F⁵



I've got - ta

mp

Dm⁷



B_b sus²



F⁵



keep the calm be - fore the storm. — I

Dm⁷



B_b sus²



F⁵



don't want less, I don't want more. — Must

Dm⁷

B^b sus²

F⁵



bar the win - dows and the doors _____ to

Dm⁷

B^b sus²

F⁵



keep me safe, to keep me warm. _____ Yeah, my

Dm⁷

B^b sus²

F



life is what I'm fight - ing for. _____ Can't
pull me up from down be - low, _____ 'cause I'm

mf

Dm⁷

B^b sus²

F



part the sea, can't reach the shore. _____ And my
un - der - neath the un - der - tow. _____ Come

Dm7

B \flat ,sus2

F



voice be-comes the driv - ing force. _____ I won't
dry me off and hold me close. _____ I

Dm7

B \flat ,sus2

F



N.C.

let this pull me o - ver - board. God, keep ___ my
need You now, I need You most.

Dm

B \flat

F

C



head a - bove wa - ter, don't let ___ me drown; it gets hard - er. I'll meet You

Dm

B \flat

F/A

C



there at the al - tar as I fall ___ down to ___ my knees. _ Don't let me

1. **Dm** **B^b sus2** **F/A** **C**

drown, _ drown, _ drown. Don't let me, don't let me, don't let me drown. _ So,

2. **Dm** **B^b** **F** **C**

drown, _ drown, _ drown. Don't let me, don't let me, don't let me drown. _ Don't let me

Dm **B^b** **F/A** **C**

drown, _ drown, _ drown. Don't let me, don't let me, don't let me drown. _ And

B^b **C** **Dm** **F^{sus}** **F** **B^b** **C/B^b**

I can't see in the storm - y weath-er. I can't

F/A Fsus F Bb C

seem to keep it all to - geth - er. And I can't swim the o -

Dm Fsus F Bb Dm C

- cean like this for - ev - er. And I can't breathe. God, keep my

Dm C

head a - bove wa - ter; I lose my breath at the bot - tom. Come res - cue

Dm C^{sus} C

me; I'll be wait - ing. I'm too young to fall a - sleep. So, God, keep my

cresc.

Dm Bb F C

head a - bove wa - ter, don't let me drown; it gets hard - er. I'll meet You

Dm Bb F/A C

there at the al - tar as I fall down to my knees. Don't let me

F/A Bb Dm C/E

drown. Don't let me drown. Don't let me

F/A Bb Dm C

drown. And keep my head a - bove wa - ter, a - bove wa - ter.