

# HEAD ABOVE WATER

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Moderately slow

Dm<sup>7</sup>



B<sup>b</sup> sus<sup>2</sup>



F<sup>5</sup>



I've got - ta

*mp*

Dm<sup>7</sup>



B<sup>b</sup> sus<sup>2</sup>



F<sup>5</sup>



keep the calm be - fore the storm. \_\_\_\_\_ I

Dm<sup>7</sup>



B<sup>b</sup> sus<sup>2</sup>



F<sup>5</sup>



don't want less, I don't want more. \_\_\_\_\_ Must

Dm7



Bb,sus2



F5



bar the win - dows and the doors \_\_\_\_\_ to

Dm7



Bb,sus2



F5



keep me safe, to keep me warm. \_\_\_\_\_ Yeah, my

Dm7



Bb,sus2



F



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

*mf*

Dm7



Bb,sus2



F



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

Dm<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>b</sup> sus<sup>2</sup>

F



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

Dm<sup>7</sup>

B<sup>b</sup> sus<sup>2</sup>

F



N.C.

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

Dm

B<sup>b</sup>

F

C



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

Dm

B<sup>b</sup>

F/A

C



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

1. Dm B $\flat$  sus2 F/A C

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

2. Dm B $\flat$  F C

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

Dm B $\flat$  F/A C

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

B $\flat$  C Dm F $\sharp$  sus F B $\flat$  C/B $\flat$

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





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



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



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



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

*f*

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.