

# The National

## "Ada"

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Ada, don't talk about reasons  
Why you don't want to talk about reasons  
Why you don't wanna talk  
Now that you got everybody you consider sharp  
All alone, all together, all together in the dark

Leave it all up in the air  
Leave it all up in the air  
Leave it all up in the air

Ada, put the sounds of your house in a song  
Try to be speechless for a minute  
If you think you're gonna faint, go out in the hallway  
Let them all have your neck

Ada, don't stay in the lake too long  
It lives alone and it barely knows you  
It'll have a nervous breakdown and fall  
Into a thousand pieces around you

Stand inside an empty Tuxedo  
With grapes in my mouth, waiting for Ada  
Ada, hold onto yourself by the sleeves  
I think everything counts a little more than we think

Leave it all up in the air  
Leave it all up in the air  
Leave it all up in the air, yeah

Ada, Ada, Ada  
Ada, I can hear the sound of your laugh through the  
wall

Ada, don't talk about reasons  
Why you don't want to talk about reasons  
Why you don't wanna talk  
Now that you got everybody you consider sharp  
All alone, all together, all together in the dark

Leave it all up in the air  
Leave it all up in the air  
Leave it all up in the air

Ada, Ada, Ada  
Ada, I can hear the sound of your laugh through the  
wall  
Ada, Ada, Ada  
Ada, I've been hoping you know your way around

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