

Blackout
Allister

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Before The Blackout
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Key: **F#**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

Ebm - x68876
B - x24442
F# - 244322
C# - x46664
G#m - 466444
F#/Bb - x143xxx

Intro: **Ebm--B--** x4

Verse 1:

Ebm
It s frightening
F#
How you can see the
G#m
changes happening
When they move so
Ebm C#-Ebm
fast
Ebm
And lightning
F#
Except the odds are
G#m
growing These lonely times
Ebm C#-Ebm
will strike me twice

Refrain 1:

B **C#**
The screams of a thousand
Bbm
voices Are whispers inside

B B
my head The echoes
C#
of self defense

Chorus 1:

F#
So how many times
C#
will it take
To cover up the
G#m
past mistakes
And hide behind a
B C#
crying you face of shame
F#
And how many
C#
nights will I hide

and blink under the
G#m
blackened skies
I ve cursed out
B C# Ebm--B-- x2
so many times

Verse 2:

Ebm
It s biting
F#
when the cold wind

blows through
G#m
weathered eyes
Ebm C#-Ebm
and blistered skin
Ebm
it s quiet now
F#
it s like the calm before
G#m
the raging violence
Ebm C#-Ebm Ebm C#-Ebm
of the storm begins

Refrain 2:

B

and when this comes

C#

crashing down

Ebm

I ll fall harder

B

than before

B

I ll start this

C#

all over now

Chorus 2:

F#

So how many times

C#

will it take

To cover up the

G#m

past mistakes

And hide behind a

B

C#

crying you face of shame

F#

And how many

C#

nights will I hide

and blink under the

G#m

blackened skies

I ve cursed out

B

C#

Ebm--B-- x2

so many times before

Bridge:

G#m

F#/Bb

I ll beg for the ending

B

or just for forgiveness

or just for forgiveness

G#m

F#/Bb

I ll wait in the shadows

B

C#

of a battle I m close to losing

Chorus 3:

Silence:

F#

So how many times
C#
will it take
To cover up this
G#m
smiling face of silence
B
This face of shame
F#
And how many
C#
nights will I hide

and blink under the
G#m
blackened skies
I ve cursed out
B C# F#
so many times before
So how many times
C#
will it take
To cover up the
G#m
past mistakes
And hide behind a
B C#
crying you face of shame
F#
And how many
C#
nights will I hide

and blink under the
G#m
blackened skies
I ve cursed out
B C# F#(hold)
so many times