

Blackout
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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