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Before The Blackout

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Key: F#

Tuning: Standard EADGBe

Chords used:

**Ebm** - x68876

**B** - x24442

**C#** - x46664

**F#** - 244322

**C#/F** - 143xxx

**G#m** - 466444

**Ebm** - x13321

Intro: **Ebm--B--C#--Ebm--** x2

Verse 1:

**Ebm**

Locked down and alienated

**B**

confused and complicated

**C#**

Now it seems you

**Ebm**

still have my heart

**Ebm**

Shot down and unaccepted

**B**

Sometimes i get the feeling

**C#**

everything was finished

**Ebm**

from the start

Refrain:

**B**

But im scared of

**C# F# C#/F**

what ill find

**B** **C#**  
The search for answers  
**F#** **C#**  
just keeps going nowhere

**B** **C#**  
All i know is that  
**Ebm**  
it s killing me inside  
**B**  
As i raise this final  
**C#**  
bottle to the sky

Chorus 1:

**F#**  
Here s to  
**C#**  
promises that die  
Here s to all the nights  
**B**  
we said our last goodbyes  
As we burned another day  
**F#**  
off all our lives  
Here s to memories that will  
**C#**  
fade like the photographs  
**B**  
that scream of better days  
**Ebm--B--C#--Ebm--**  
Its all weighing on my mind

Verse 2:

**Ebm**  
Knocked down  
and devastated  
**B**  
refused and  
understated  
**C#**  
now I see how you  
**Ebm**  
stole my heart  
**Ebm**  
now I m forced to  
breathe without you  
**B**  
sometimes I get  
the feeling  
**C#**  
everything is

**Ebm**

tearing us apart

(Repeat Refrain)

Chorus 2:

**F#**

Here s to

**C#**

promises that die

Here s to all the nights

**B**

we said our last goodbyes

As we burned another day

**F#**

off all our lives

Here s to memories that will

**C#**

fade like the photographs

**B**

that scream of better days

**Ebm--F#--G#m--B-Bbm-**