

The Penalty
Beirut

[Intro]

F C Em F
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[Verse 1]

F **C** **Em** **F**
Like an ancient day and I m on trial
F **C** **Em** **F**
Let them seize the way, this once was an island

G **C** **F** **C**
And I could not stay for I believed them
G **C** **F** **C**
Left for the lights always in season

[Instrumental]

F C Em F
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[Verse 2]

F **C** **Em** **F**
Impassable night in a crowd of homesick
F **C** **Em** **F**
Fully grown children, you ll leave the lights

G **C** **F** **C**
Your family may not wait, sir, keep on breathing
G **C** **F** **C**
Our parents rue the day, they find us kneeling

G **C** **F** **C**
Let them think what they may, for they ve good reason
G **C** **F** **C**
Left for the lights always in season

[Outro]

G C F C
G C F C