

**The Penalty**  
**Beirut**

[Intro]

**F C Em F**

**F C Em F**

[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**

**F C Em F**

[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**