

**I Was**  
**Darren Criss**

Hi guys! This is my first tab, and I wrote it for piano, so my apologies if it s  
weird on a different instrument. Ratings and critiques are much appreciated.  
Rise  
up, fellow Starkids!

**A** **E/G** **D**  
There was a time when life had meaning

**Dm**  
Not so long ago

**A** **E/G** **D**  
I knew the lines, it was easy being

**Dm** **Esus4** **E**  
The star of the show

**F#m**  
There was a time

**F#m/Eb**  
When things were fine

**D** **C#7** **F#m**  
I could make wine from water

**F** **G**  
There was a time when I was happy

**D** **Esus4** **E** **A**  
When I was Harry Potter

**A** **E/G** **D**  
There was a time when I was hopeful

**Dm**  
When I was good inside

**A** **E/G** **D**  
Everyone said that I was evil

**Dm** **Esus4** **E**  
Maybe they were right

**F#m**  
I changed my name

**F#m/Eb**  
I went insane

**D** **C#7** **F#m**  
I ve never felt so little

**F** **G**  
I was a fool to think they could love me

**D (D)** **Esus4** **E** **A** **(E A)**  
When I was Thomas Riddle

**F**  
I ve fallen  
**F+**  
From up high  
**Dm/E**                    **Bbm**  
The world has said goodbye  
**F**  
I m not an angel  
**F+**  
Not the answer  
**Dm/E**                    **Bbm**  
I m just going nowhere faster

**F**                    **C/Eb**        **Bb**  
There was a time I was a hero  
**Bbm**                    **F**  
But that hero s gone  
**F**                    **C/Eb**                    **Bb**  
Looking back I can hardly see him  
**Bbm**                    **F**  
Everyone s moved on

**F**  
Cast me aside  
**F+**  
Throw me away  
**Dm/E**  
Go on, forget  
**F7**  
Yesterday  
**Bb**                    **Bbm**                    **F**    **F7**    **Bb**  
And I ll try forgetting too

**Cm**    **Bb**    **F**  
But I wish it was just like it was before  
**Cm**    **Bb**    **F**  
I wish it was just like it was before

**G**  
Now I ve fallen  
**G+**  
From up high  
**Em/F#**                    **Cm**  
The world has said goodbye  
**G**  
I m not an angel  
**G+**  
Not the answer  
**Em/F#**                    **Cm**  
How did life become disaster?

**D**                    **D7**  
I m just going nowhere faster

**Em**  
There was a time before

**G**  
I was adored

**C**        **B7**        **Em**  
By every son and daughter

**Eb**                                    **F**  
There was a time when I was happy

**C**        **Cm**        **G** **G+** **G**  
When I was Harry Potter

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