

**If Your Poison Gets You**  
**Frank Black**

Album: Fastman Raiderman  
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[verse]

(repeated riff)

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e--5--1-----5--1-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D--3--0-----3--0-----0--3--2--0--3--2---|
A-----|
E-----|
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we heard it all in halls of pain  
it wasn t good  
there was a call, in baggage claim  
it wasn t good  
she had a hunch, it was t lunch  
it wasn t good

(last time)

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e--5--1-----5--1-----1---|
B-----1--1---|
G-----0--2---|
D--3--0-----3--0-----0--3--2--0--3--2--3---|
A-----3--3---|
E-----1---|
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C F

I drove a spike into the punch, it wasn t good

[chorus]

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F           Dm           Bb
heaven s boys protect you
      C       F
i am almost there
           Dm           Bb
if your poison gets you
      C       F
i will be on time
           Dm           Bb
if you sink to madness
      C       F
say a little pray
           Dm           Bb
if your poison gets you
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C

i am down the line

[break]

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e-----|
B-----|
G-----|
D--0--3--2--0--3--2--0--3--2----|
A-----|
E-----|

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back to verse 1 progression. Play thru 1x over solo.

[verse 2] - same riff (guitar left plays Dm on almost every downbeat)

now once again to halls of pain  
when will it end?  
god s machines say it s your genes  
when will it end?  
why has thou forsaken me, again and again?  
you always said when will it end?  
when will it end?

[chorus] - same chords

heaven s boys protect you  
i am almost there  
if your poison gets you  
i will be on time  
if you sink to madness  
say a little pray  
if your poison gets you  
i am down the line

D--0--3--2--0--3--

C chord

end riff

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e-----1---|
B-----1--3---|
G-----0--2---|
D--0--3--2--0--3--2--0--3--2--0---|
A-----3-----|
E-----|

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C Dm

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recommended chord formations:

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e-----0---1----1-- |
B--3---1---3----1-- |
G--3---0---2----2-- |
D--3---2---0----3-- |
A--1---3-----3-- |
E-----1-- |
  Bb  C   Dm  F
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