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## Imperfect Tense <br> Frank Turner

## Intro: Am

## Am

 FNaked and retched and retching on a hotel bathroom floor G
Somewhere in the City
 G Am $\quad \mathbf{F} \quad \mathbf{G}$ Am
What to say in my defense, $I$ was imperfect tense

| $\mathbf{F}$ | $\mathbf{G}$ | $\mathbf{C}$ | $\mathbf{G}$ | $\mathbf{A m}$ |
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Used to have such balance, but $I$ don $t$ know where it went

## G Am

So won $t$ you be my present sense
( Am )

## Am F <br> Breaking, I m shaking, it s taking a long long time

 GAm
To come down off this murderous medication F
Trying to remember, my reasons for running myself G

Dm
Into the ground with such dedication
$\mathbf{F}$ G Am F G Am

What to say in my defense, I was imperfect tense

| F |  | G | C | G | Am |  |  |  |
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Used to have such balance, but $I$ don $t$ know where it went G

Bb5 Am G\# G
So won $t$ you be my present sense

Dm $\quad \mathbf{C} \quad \mathbf{G} / B \quad \mathrm{Am} \mathbf{G}$
Cos it $s$ not meant to be
$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{G} \quad \mathrm{Am} \quad \mathbf{G} \quad \mathbf{F}$
I am lost at sea

## Dm C G/B Am G

So mermaids sing to me

## C

Of the better times and the things that can be
F
Like the diamonds in the Mediterranean sea
C
Or the beatings and sleeping and times that $I$ took

And of washing the drink and the drugs from my blood
Dm
And I ve nothing to say in my defense
Dm
I m far from perfect I m still tense
Dm
They say that love can change you once
Dm
Please say that love can change me once
F

