

Imperfect Tense

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Intro: **Am**

Am **F**
Naked and retched and retching on a hotel bathroom floor
G
Somewhere in the City
Am **F**
Three days no sleeping, not eating, not feeling good anymore
G **Dm** **F**
Drenched in sweat and self-pity now, it s not a pretty sight
G **Am** **F** **G** **Am**
What to say in my defense, I was imperfect tense
F **G** **C** **G** **Am** **F**
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**
Breaking, I m shaking, it s taking a long long time
G **Am**
To come down off this murderous medication
F
Trying to remember, my reasons for running myself
G **Dm**
Into the ground with such dedication
F **G** **Am** **F** **G** **Am**
What to say in my defense, I was imperfect tense
F **G** **C** **G** **Am** **F**
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 **C** **G/B** **Am** **G**
Cos it s not meant to be
C **G** **Am** **G** **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

F

(**Dm**)

And of washing the drink and the drugs from my blood

Dm

G

And I ve nothing to say in my defense

Dm

G

I m far from perfect I m still tense

Dm

G

They say that love can change you once

Dm

G

Please say that love can change me once

F

Come on change me