

Silent Key  
Frank Turner

Intro: E B A  
E B A  
E B A  
E B Am

          E          B          A  
On the 28th of January 1986  
          E                  B                  A  
Christa McAuliffe gazed in horror as the O-rings failed  
A  
And she died, and she died, and she died  
          E                  B                  A  
For the next agonising two minutes and forty five long seconds  
          E                  B          A  
She called out the truth on a broken radio  
A  
I m alive, I m alive, I m alive

          B                          E                          A  
It came as some surprise to realise that as she lost everything  
          B                          E                          A  
The world was revealing a transmission so real that she understood everything  
          E                  B          A  
You re still alive  
          E                  B          A  
You re still alive

          E                  B          A  
Four thousand nautical miles as the crow flies away  
A          E                  B          A  
A home made ham radio in the loft of a Hampshire family home  
A  
Came alive, came alive, came alive  
          E                  B          A                  E  
And so the 4 year old amateur operator thus became the only person to hear  
          B                  A  
Christa s last desperate communique  
A  
We re alive, we re alive, we re alive

**B** **E** **A**  
It came as some surprise to realise what he didn't catch everything  
**B** **E** **A**  
The world was revealing a transmission so real that he understood everything  
E â?|. ....  
You're still alive

(**E** soft)  
And Christa said  
**E** **Am**  
The darkness up above  
**B** **C#m**  
Led me on like unrequited love  
**Am**  
While all the things I need  
**B**  
Were down here in the deep blue sea

**E** **Am**  
The darkness up above  
**B** **C#m**  
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**Am**  
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The darkness up above  
**B** **C#m**  
Led me on like unrequited love  
**Am**  
While all the things I need  
**B**  
Were down here in the deep blue sea

**E Am**  
At 4 years old  
**B** **C#m**  
I heard the truth on my radio  
**Am** **E**  
So now I keep a moments silence for my silent key  
**E** **B** **A**  
My silent key  
**E** **B** **A**

My silent key

**E**

**B**

**A**

My silent key

**E**

**B**

**A** .....