

Late For The Sky
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[Verse 1]

C# **G#**
Of the words that all ve been spoken,
F# **C#**
somehow the feeling still wasn t right,
F# **Bbm** **G#** **F#** **C#**
and still we continued on through the night.
G#
Tracing our steps from the beginning,
F# **C#**
till they vanished into the air.
F# **Bbm** **G#** **F#** **C#**
Trying to understand how our lives had led us there.

[Refrain]

F# **Bbm** **G#** **F#** **G#**
Looking hard into your eyes, there was nobody I d ever known.
F# **Bbm** **G#**
Such an empty surprise to feel so alone.

[Verse 2]

C# **G#**
Now for me, some words come easy
F# **C#**
but I know that they don t mean that much,
F# **Bbm** **G#** **C#**
compared with the things that are said when lovers touch.
C# **G#**
You ll never knew what I loved in you,
F# **C#**
I don t know what you loved in me.
F# **Bbm** **G#** **F#** **C#**
Maybe the picture of somebody you were hoping I might be.

[Chorus]

F# **Bbm** **G#** **C#** **G#**
Awake again, I can t pretend and I know I am alone.

F# **Bbm** **G# C# G#**
And close to the end of the feeling we ve known.
F# **C#**
How long have I been sleeping?
F# **Bbm** **G#** **C#**
How long have I been drifting alone through the night?
F# **Bbm**
How long have I been dreaming I
G# **C#**
could make it right if I close my eyes
F# **Bbm**
and try with all my might to be the one you need ...

[Chorus]

F# **Bbm** **G#** **C# G#**
Awake again, I can t pretend and I know I am alone.
F# **Bbm** **G# C# G#**
And close to the end of the feeling we ve known.
F# **C#**
How long have I been sleeping?
F# **Bbm** **G#** **C#**
How long have I been drifting alone through the night?
F# **Bbm**
How long have I been running for
G# **C#**
that morning flight through the whispered promises
F# **C#** **G#**
in the changing light of the bed where we both lie,
C#
late for the sky.