

Late For The Sky
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[Verse 1]

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

[Refrain]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

Eb **Gm** **F** **Bb** **F**
Awake again, I can t pretend and I know I am alone.

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

[Chorus]

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