

Late For The Sky
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[Verse 1]

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

[Refrain]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

E **G#m** **F#** **B F#**
Awake again, I can t pretend and I know I am alone.

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

[Chorus]

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