

**Ex Marks The Spot**  
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Key: **E**

Tuning: Standard EADGBe

Chords used:

**E** - 022100  
**B** - x24442  
**C#m** - x46654  
**A** - x02220  
**G#m** - 466444  
**C** - x32010  
**G#** - 466544

Intro: **E--G#m--A--C#m-B** x2, E(hold)

Verse 1:

**E**  
love is just  
**A**  
another word for pain  
**C#m**  
it s a broken record  
**B**  
repeating the same  
**E**  
thing when you want  
**A**  
it it s not there  
**C#m**  
when you have it you don t care  
**B**  
when i lose it in the end

Refrain:

**A** **B**  
the heartbreak the heartache  
**C#m** **E**  
is more than i wanted  
**A** **B**  
we gave up we made up  
**C#m** **A**

it s not like you cared

**A** **B**  
deception, depression  
**C#m** **A**  
is all that i ve got  
**B** **G#m** **A**  
am i losing what s there

Chorus:

**E** **B** **G#m** **A**  
and i ve made up my mind  
**E** **B** **G#m** **A**  
and i d be better off alone  
**E** **B**  
love is just a waste of time  
**C#m**  
and all the lonely nights  
**B**  
and all the crushing scenes  
and all the pointless fights  
**A**  
someone tell me what it means  
someone tell me why hearts break  
**C**  
cuz sometimes i think this thing  
called love is another word for pain

Verse 2:

**E** **A** **C#m**  
and i m giving up on happy endings  
**B**  
the one s that are only in movies  
**E** **A**  
where the guy gets the girl  
**C#m**  
and everybody s happy i think  
**B**  
that s the way it should be

(Repeat Refrain and chorus)

Bridge:

**E B C#m** **A** **E** **B**  
is another word for pain  
**C#m** **A** **E**  
is another word for pain  
**B** **C#m** **A** **E** **B** **C#m** **A** **C** **E**(hold)  
nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah

Outro: C#m--A--E--G#--C#m--A--E--G#-A-B

Lead Solo: C#m--A--E--G#-A-B x8 until piano, C#m(hold)