

Make It Up As I Go
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[CHORUS]

I keep on running backwards, I keep on losing faith
I thought I had the answers, I thought I knew the way
My brother said be patient, my mother held my hand
I don t know what I m chasing, I don t know who I am

[VERSE 1]

Woke up this morning holding my head
Thinking last night is one I ll regret
Washing off the bad decisions, the blurry vision
The clues that I m still a mess
Spitting out the taste I have in my mouth
Knowing what this all is really about
Knowing there s an explanation, an expiration
I gotta figure shit out

[BRIDGE]

And they re asking me if I can see the darkness down below
And I know it s true, I say I do, when half the time I don t
Maybe I can t make what it may take to leave this thing behind
But I shut my eyes and cross each line and every time

[CHORUS]

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C#m

B

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[VERSE 2]

A

Waking in the dead of night, I can t sleep

F#m

Sleeping in the light of day for like weeks

C#m

Reality was out of focus, I could be hopeless

B

Instead I gritted my teeth

A

I didn t have the patience left to explain

F#m

Didn t wanna wait while nobody came

C#m

I know the path ahead s uneven

But while I m breathing

B

I have to make my own lane

[BRIDGE]

A

F#m

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C#m

B

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A

F#m

Maybe I can t make what it may take to leave this thing behind

C#m

B

But I shut my eyes and cross each line and every time

[CHORUS]

A

F#m

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C#m

B

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A

F#m

My brother said be patient, my mother held my hand

C#m

B

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[BRIDGE]

A

F#m

So I make it up as I go, ooh-oh, ooh-oh

C#m

B

I make it up as I go, ooh-oh, ooh-oh

A

F#m

So I make it up as I go, ooh-oh, oh-oh

C#m B

I make it up as I go, as I go

[CHORUS]

A F#m

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C#m B

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A F#m

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C#m B

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[OUTRO]

A F#m

So I make it up as I go, ooh-oh, ooh-oh

C#m B

I make it up as I go, ooh-oh, ooh-oh

A F#m

So I make it up as I go, ooh-oh, oh-oh

C#m B

I make it up as I go, as I go