Pirate Bones
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Intro   **C#**   **Fm**   **Cm**

Verse 1
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Fm                                                            Cm
What if I squeeze myself into any shape and I still don t fit?
Fm
What if I bend myself so much that I break and I can t mend it?
Eb                                                          Cm
What if I burn so bright that the fire goes out and I can t stay lit?
                   C#
What s the point in it?
Fm                                                    Cm
I could get good at crying crocodile tears just to get along
Fm                                                    Cm
I could carry on telling you wanna hear  til my voice is gone
Eb                                                           Cm
But if I finally get to the place that I think is home and I don t belong
               C#
What s the point in it?  Where s the benefit?  When I m gaining all but I m
losing it
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Chorus
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              Fm
It s not worth having if it s too much to hold
                  Cm7
You can dig so deep that you re left with a hole
Fm                                                           Cm7
Thirsty in a desert with a bag full of gold
Fm
Don t wanna end up like pirate bones
Cm7
What I thought was precious was just a pile o  stones
Fm                                                                Cm7
I might have the treasure but I d be lying alone
                                            Fm
Just a pile of pirate bones
      Cm7                                            Fm
If I forfeit my soul it ain t worth having
          Cm7
If it s something I stole it ain t worth having
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Verse 2
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Fm                                                            Cm
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What if I stake everything I am on a dream and it s counterfeit?
Fm   **Cm**
If I reach the end that justifies the means could I live with it?
                              Eb   **Cm**
And if it s true that having too much of any good thing could only make me sick
                                  C#
What s the point in it? Where s the benefit? When I m gaining all but I m
losing it.
Oh, oh

Chorus

Verse 3
Bbm   **Fm/G**
It s not worth that much to me if losing out is what it means
Eb
To swim in shallow victory
C#
Is empty, empty
Bbm   **Fm/G**
It s just not worth the price it s only a fools paradise
             Eb   **C#**   **Cm7**

        ~**C7**
If it s draining every drop of life til I m dry like pirate bones

Chorus