

**This Is The Time Ballast  
Nothing More**

[Intro]

**Am**  
**Am**  
**FM7 Am**  
**C Bb**

[Verse]

**Am** **Am**  
When did we become these sinking stones  
**F/A** **C** **Bb**  
When did we build this broken home  
**Am**  
Holding each other like ransom notes  
**F/A** **C** **Bb**  
Dropping our hearts to grip our brother s throats

[Bridge]

**Am**  
You can t see cause you don t know,  
**C** **G**  
You re caught below, beneath your own sha--dow  
**G**  
Stuck inside half-alive, do we  
**Em**  
Ever stop to ask ourselves why  
**Am**  
Close your mind, identify  
**C** **G**  
Do you feel, do you feel? Do you call this a life?  
**G**  
All you waited for  
**Em**  
Drowning just to keep score

[Pre-Chorus]

**F**  
We always start with good intentions  
**G**  
But lose ourselves along the way

[Chorus]

**Am** **G**  
This is the time that we let it go  
**Em** **F**  
And these are the words that will take us home  
**Am** **G**  
Singing the song that s inside us all

**Em** **F**  
If we don't open our eyes we're

[Link]

**Am**

[Verse]

**Am**

Anchored in anger, we exile ourselves

**F/A** **C** **Bb**

Bitter blood builds our prison cell

**Am**

Darker water now fills our lungs

**F/A** **C** **Bb**

The depths of our heart have blacked the sun

[Bridge]

**Am**

You can't see cause you don't know,

**C** **G**

You're caught below, beneath your own shadow

**G**

Stuck inside half-alive, do we

**Em**

Ever stop to ask ourselves why

**Am**

Close your mind, identify

**C** **G**

Do you feel, do you feel? Do you call this a life?

**G**

All you waited for

**Em**

Drowning just to keep score

[Pre-Chorus]

**F**

We always start with good intentions

**G**

But lose ourselves along the way

[Chorus]

**Am**

**G**

This is the time that we let it go

**Em**

**F**

And these are the words that will take us home

**Am**

**G**

Singing the song that's inside us all

**Em**

**F**

If we don't open our eyes we're

**Am**

Walking blind

[Instrumental]

**Am Asus2 Asus4 Am Am7 Fsus2/A Gsus2**

(Just a loose interpretation)

**F G Em7 F**  
**F G G/E G G**

[Link]

**Am**

[Chorus]

**Am G**  
This is the time that we let it go  
**Em F**  
And these are the words that will take us home  
**Am G**  
Singing the song that s inside us all  
**Em F**  
If we just open our eyes (If we just open our eyes)

**Am G**  
This is the time that we let it go  
**Em F**  
And this is the pain we are forced to know  
**Am G**  
Singing the song that s inside,  
**Em F**  
Inside us all, inside us all

[Outro]

**Am Am/E**  
**Am FM7**  
**Am Am/E C Gsus4**  
We re walking blind  
**Am Am/E**  
**Am FM7**  
**Am Am/E C Gsus4**