

Islands

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Intro: **Ebm C#** (2x)

Ebm **C#**

Waiting for the bus stop

Ebm **C#**

Waiting for the concrete black top to settle down

Ebm **C#** **B**

Long enough for me to get off and get a little ground

Ebm **C#**

I m ready for the sea change

Ebm **C#**

Helpless felt this coming from a mile away

Ebm **C#** **B** **C#**

And now you re looking at me, babe, and how well separate if we can

F# **Ebm** **B**

Cause I still count on one hand the number of good men I know

C# **Ebm**

Its like I m standing on the edge with just a telephone wire

B **F#**

Trying to get to you first to say the world s on fire

C# **Ebm** **B**

Holding my breath until I know you re alright because the water will only rise
When will you realize

C# **Ebm**

You must become an island

B **F#**

You must become an island

C# **Ebm**

You must become an island

B

And see for yourself that that s what I am

Ebm C# (2x)

Ebm **C#**

You always dirty up the windows

Ebm **C#**

If you keep em at bay that way no one s gonna surprise you by getting too close

Ebm **C#**

Anybody but me though

B

You ve made exceptions to you rules

C# **F#** **Ebm** **C**

And now we re staring down truth neither one of us wants to know

C#

Ebm

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B

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C#

Ebm

You must become an island

B

F#

C#

Ebm

And see for yourself the horizon is all we have

B

F#

C#

Ebm

B

The horizon is all we have

C#

Ebm

B

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rise