

## 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#** **Bbm** **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)

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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#** **Bbm** **C**

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

**C#**

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**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**

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