

## Islands

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Intro: C#m B (2x)

C#m B  
Waiting for the bus stop

C#m B  
Waiting for the concrete black top to settle down

C#m B A  
Long enough for me to get off and get a little ground

C#m B  
I m ready for the sea change

C#m B  
Helpless felt this coming from a mile away

C#m B A B  
And now you re looking at me, babe, and how well separate if we can

E G#m A  
Cause I still count on one hand the number of good men I know

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

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

B C#m A  
Holding my breath until I know you re alright because the water will only rise  
When will you realize

B C#m  
You must become an island

A E  
You must become an island

B C#m  
You must become an island

A  
And see for yourself that that s what I am

C#m B (2x)

C#m B  
You always dirty up the windows

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

C#m B  
Anybody but me though

A  
You ve made exceptions to you rules

B E G#m Bb  
And now we re staring down truth neither one of us wants to know

**B**

**C#m**

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

**A**

**E**

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

**B**

**C#m**

**A**

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

**B**

**C#m**

You must become an island

**A**

**E**

You must become an island

**B**

**C#m**

You must become an island

**A**

**E**

**B**

**C#m**

And see for yourself the horizon is all we have

**A**

**E**

**B**

**C#m**

**A**

The horizon is all we have

**B**

**C#m**

**A**

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