

**A Shipwreck In The Sand**  
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Key: **B**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

**G#m** - 466444

**E** - 022100

**F#** - 244322

**F#m** - 244222

**C#m** - x46654

Intro:

Shane Speaks:

Once upon a time

Before the lakes and

rivers were polluted

Before the animals were

poached to extinction

And before man had destroyed

the earth s atmosphere

There was a great ship

**G#m**

This vessel was to

venture into new waters

To find new resources to make

life easier and more enjoyable

**F#m**

It was a simple mission for the crew

Who were excited to be a part of this union

**C#m**

They pledged their allegiance to the captain

And vowed to be there no matter what

**G#m**

In sickness, health, and possible death

As time passed by there was

no new land to be found

**F#m**

As the days grew shorter

And the nights grew

longer and colder  
The crew became more and more  
skeptical about the captain s vision

**C#m**

Originally passionate and  
committed true and faithful  
They now began to revolt

Verse 1:

Sing:

**G#m**

You crossed the line  
I was honest

**E**

I never promised anything  
Just a brotherhood to  
stand for something

**C#m**

And everyone should  
take the lead

**E**

Follow your dreams  
If you don t try you fail

Refrain 1:

Shane Speaks:

**G#m**

As the mutiny started and the  
captain was overthrown and

**E**

chained He asked them why  
their minds had changed

**C#m**

There s no gold to be found  
no treasure in the ground

**E**

We won t die for this  
We won t die for you

Verse 2:

Sing:

**G#m**

You ve lost your minds  
I was honest

**E**

I never promised anything  
Just a brotherhood to

stand for something

**C#m**

And even if they disagree

**G#m**

Follow your dreams

If you don't try you fail

Interlude: E--F#--G#m- x2

Refrain 2:

Shane Speaks:

**E**

This dream is now

**F#**

A shipwreck in the sand

**G#m**

They gave up they  
made all their demands

**E**

The storm consumed

**F#**

fifty seven souls

**G#m**

Who died in vain  
his love they stole

Chorus 1:

**E**

**F#**

This union a battle

**G#m**

fought and lost

This union is not

**E**

about the cause

**F#**

This union was

**G#m**

never about love

This union This union

(Repeat)

Chorus 2:

**E**

**F#**

This union a battle

**G#m**

fought and lost

This union is not

**E**

about the cause

**F#**

This union was

**C#m**(hold)

never about love