

**American Dream
Silverstein**

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A Shipwreck In The Sand
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Key: **F#**

Tuning: Standard EADGBe

Chords used:

Ebm - x68876
C# - x46664
B - x24442
F# - 244322
C#/F - 143xxx

Intro:

Ebm C# **B** **Ebm C#**
 It was on our wedding day
 B **Ebm**
When my heart began to stray
 C# **B**
Never thought I d make
 Ebm
such a big mistake
 C# **B**
Throw my life away

Verse 1: beat swtiched from standard 4/4 to 3/4

Ebm **B** **C#**
 I ve gone days without food
I ve went weeks without
 Ebm B **C# F# C#/F**
sleep Keeping this in
Ebm **B** **C#**
 I ve got cuts I can t close
I ve got wounds that won t
Ebm B **C#-- B--**
heal It s all your fault
Ebm **B** **C#**
 I ve been shattered and wrecked
 Ebm
My hands covered in blood
B **C#**

Scars on my skin

Ebm B C#

I forgot how to feel

Ebm

Now I m weak with deceit

B C#

My skin is paper thin

Chorus:

Ebm F# C# F#

We get through this

B F#

Feeling it keeping

B C#

it holding it in

Ebm F# C# F#

We go through this

B F# C#

Over and over again

Verse 2:

Sing:

Ebm B C#

I d go years without tears

Ebm

In a life with no fear

B C#

A life without you

Ebm B C#

Now I m breaking my back

Ebm

as I cover my tracks

B C#

My skin is paper thin

Growl:

once again

(Repeat Chorus)

Verse 3:

Ebm B C#

I ve gone days without food

I ve went weeks without

Ebm B C# F# C#/F

sleep Keeping this in

Ebm B C#

I ve got cuts I can t close

I ve got wounds that won t

Ebm B C#

heal It s all your fault

Bridge:

Sing:

B Ebm C#

My American dream

B

Wasn t ever to

Growl:

Ebm C#

lie and steal and cheat

Sing:

B Ebm

He won t leave

C# B

her for this

C#

What s the point?

Growl:

(I wish they would die)

(Repeat Chorus twice)

Outro:

Growl:

Ebm

This was not a test

B C#

This was all for real

(Repeat x3)

Ebm

This was not a test

B Ebm(hold)

This was all for real