

**Massachusetts
Silverstein**

Tuning: Standard

Intro: **G#m-F#-B-F#**

G#m
She s cutting out the bruises,
E F# G#m
Forgetting her excuses for being here again
E B F# G#m
with a suitcase packed and waiting by the door.
E F# G#m
In her head, convinced herself she hasn t lost enough to quit.
E B
But tonight she lays here thinking,
F# E B F#
What if I just left
G#m F# E
In the middle of the night
B F#
Back to California
G#m-F#
And never look back?

Chorus:

G#m E
She ll fantasize about it
B F# E
every single day but she can t find it
F# G#m
in her heart to run away,
B
and no one s listening.
G#m E
With Northern Massachusetts,
B F#
on his knees to stay, he s begging,
E F# G#m
Please, oh baby please, I can explain.
E-F#
It won t happen again.

G#m
He s putting out the fires
E B

and he s making her believe

F# G#m

he s really changed this time;

E F# G#m

But it s obvious it s just another lie, lapse and relapse.

E B F#

And again she lays beside him thinking,

E B--F# G#m F# E

I ll pretend in the middle of the night,

B F#

my eyes are closed, I m sleeping,

G#m F#

But I won t come back.

Chorus:

G#m E

She ll fantasize about it

B F# E

every single day but she can t find it

F# G#m

in her heart to run away,

B

And no one s listening.

G#m E

With Northern Massachusetts,

B F#

On his knees to stay, he s begging,

E F# G#m

Please, oh baby please, I can explain.

G#m-F#-E-F#

It won t happen again... It won t happen again

G#m-F#-E-F#

Bridge:

G#m

How long can this last?

Gm

The final straw was the hospital.

E

At least she told herself that.

F#

But she just can t find the strength to end it.

E B F# G#m F# E

I just left in the middle of the night,

B F#

Back to California,

G#m-F#

And never look back.

Chorus:

G#m **E**
She ll fantasize about it
B **F#** **E**
every single day but she can t find it
 F# **G#m**
in her heart to run away,
 B
And no one s listening.
G#m **E**
With Northern Massachusetts,
B **F#**
On his knees to stay, he s begging,
E **F#** **G#m**
Please, oh baby please, I can explain.
 B
It won t happen again

G#m **E**
She ll fantasize about it
B **F#** **E**
every single day but she can t find it
 F# **G#m**
in her heart to run away, (to run away...)
 B
And no one s listening.
G#m **E**
With Northern Massachusetts,
B **F#** (ON his knees to stay...)
On his knees to stay, he s begging,
E **F#** **G#m**
Please, oh baby please, I can explain.
 G#m
It won t happen again