



From fisherman to fish to butcher, the struggle is never ending

**B/G**

**E**

**F#**

**E**

You can put your life down on paper but it s not the same as swimming

**B/G**

**Ebm**

**E**

I dropped a hint and you were kind enough to retrieve it

**E**

**B/G**

**Ebm**

**E**

You asked me where the trouble was and you were sweet enough to believe it

**F#**

**E\***

But it was such a sad lie I had to whisper

**B/G**

**E**

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What happened to Blake and Eric, Douglas, Phil and Amanda?

**B/G**

**E**

**F#**

**E**

What happened to Jennifer the Great, who loved me before anyone?

**B/G**

**Ebm**

**E**

They re flying into the ground or walking high around my city

**B/G**

**Ebm**

**E**

While my head is just some town you wouldn t want to visit

**F#**

**E\***

It s crowded and the people all look ghostly

**B/G**

**E**

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Fool s gold on Main St., shuffling through orphan trash

**B/G**

**E**

**F#**

The birds search for the sun at their feet in every crumb of shattered glass

**E**

**B/G**

**Ebm**

**E**

I slipped on holy blinders as if I could turn my body in

**B/G**

**Ebm**

**E**

If I m guilty when I despair, will hope make me innocent again

**F#**

**E\***

Or will it only get me through this winter?

**B/G**

**E**

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There are neon invitations where shameless billboards babble

**E**

**F#**

You belong to nothing at all now since your pockets have unraveled

**E**

**B/G**

**Ebm**

**E**

Your soul is just a drop of the dream we collected with pans in the stream

**B/G**

**Ebm**

**E**

The streets of heaven are lined with it and the streets of heaven are clean

**F#**

**E\***

But everything you ll ever touch is dirty

Keep on playing the F to C/G chord progression and end on C/G