

**Before I Forget**  
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Key: E

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

**C#m** - x46654  
**E** - 022100  
**F#m** - 244222  
**A** - x02220  
**D** - xx0232  
**G#m** - 466444

[Intro]

**C#m----****E**

Go! **C#m---****E**

[Verse 1]

**C#m**

Stapled shut Inside an  
outside world and I m  
Sealed in tight

**E**

Bizarre but right at home

**C#m**

Claustrophobic  
Closing in and I m

**E**

Catastrophic Not again

**C#m**

Iâ€™m smeared across the page  
And doused in gasoline  
I wear you like a stain Yet

**E**

I m the one who s obscene

**C#m**

Catch me up on all your sordid  
little indiscretions  
I ve got no time to lose I m just

**E**

caught up in all the cattle

[Refrain 1]

**C#m**

Frey the stringsâ€|  
Throw the shapesâ€|  
Hold your breathâ€|  
Listen!

[Chorus]

**C#m E**

I am a world before I am a man

**C#m E**

I was a creature before I could stand

**C#m E F#m**

I will remember before I forget

**A**

Before I forget that!  
(Repeat)

[Interlude]

**C#m---E**

[Verse 2]

**C#m**

I m ripped across the ditch  
And settled in the dirt and I  
Wear you like a stitch

**E**

Yet I m the one who s hurt

**C#m**

Pay attention to your  
twisted little indiscretions

I ve got no right to win I m

**E**

just caught up in all the battles

[Refrain 2]

**C#m**

Locked in clutch  
Pushed in place  
Hold your breath

Listen!

(Repeat Chorus)

[Interlude]

D--B--C#m--G#m-- x2

Guitar 2:

e	-----
B	-----
G	-----1-----
D	2--1-2--1-2--1-2-4-2--2--1-2--1-2--1-2---4-1-2-
A	-----
E	-----

[Bridge]

	D
My end	
	B C#m
It justifies my means	
G#m	D
All I ever do is delay	
	B C#m
My every attempt to evade	
G# ,	D
The end of the road and my end	
	D
My end	
	B C#m
It justifies my means	
G#m	D
All I ever do is delay	
	B C#m
My every attempt to evade	
G#m	
The end of the road	

(Repeat Chorus thrice)

[Outro]

C#m  
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,  
yeah, yeah, yeah Oh!