

The Ruins Of My Life
Sonata Arctica

Em **G**
The land was then young, I was fighting for it like everyone
Em **G**
Ready to die for the cause, for my King, for my Lord
Em **G**
You were my reason to live, to fight another day
Em **G**
You were the only one for me, and you were only for me

F **G** **Am**
Another year I would be gone
F **G** **Am**
The war was leading us so far apart
F **G** **A#**
I built a house to keep you there
C **D#** **F**
Waiting for me, waiting

G **Em** **A** **D**
No one remembers my face nor my name
G **Em** **A**
In a dream, I d stay here forever
G **Em** **Bm** **D**
Headstone on my grave, words carved in vain
G **Em**
All these wounds only heal when I m home

Em **G**
The Taste of their blood in my mouth, and the scent of victory
Em **G**
Scarred my soul for life, this man was not me
Em **G**
Love is a game for the weak to play, they said
I loved and love made me many times stronger

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(**A#** **Cm** **Gm** **F**)

(**D#** **Cm** **D** **Gm**)

Bm **G** **Bm** **G**

Everything ends...Everything dies

Bm

Now I know the Legends only lived in his lies

Em **Bm** **G** **A**
My long and winding road, river and trees by the hills we lived on

Em **Bm** **G** **A**
The ruins of my life I find, a signet ring on the ashes

Em **Bm** **G** **A**
I know my Lord betrayed me, my reason to live was taken away

Em **Bm** **G** **A**
I carry my loved one to the hills we loved, for the last time

G **Bm**
I close your eyes, kiss you goodbye

G **D**
The only one who ever loved me

G **Bm** **G** **D**
I m crushed inside, darling, my life...It shall end here

(**A** **F#m** **B** **E**)

(**A** **F#m** **B** **B**)

A **F#m** **C#m** **E**
Headstone on your grave, words carved in vain

A **G#m** **F#m** **B/D#** **Em**
Now the Darkness covers me