

Stalemate
Stone Sour

CHORUS

Bm **F#m** **E** **E**
If I fail, if I fall, if I can't be free then I never was at all
F#m **E** **B** **B**
The more I fight I stay the same
D **F#m** **E** **E**
Where do I go and what do I do? I'll never know if I never get through
D **F#m** **E** **E**
The more I fight I stay... the same

INSTRUMENTAL PART

VERSE

F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
God, I love excuses- nothing better than a homemade lie
F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
New rules and old confusion- the ones you just despise
F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
Out of my way, out of my reach- how do you dream if you still can't sleep?
F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
My mind is a terrible gift and I'd rather be numb than feel this way

BRIDGE

C#5 **E5** **C#5** **E5**
Come home when the metal is broken/ another thief doesn't honor a thing
C#5 **E5** **C#5** **E5**
Time flies when the moment is golden/ I won't leave this clean...

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VERSE

F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
Half my time in one protection- this is better than a beggar's stand
F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
New shoes and old directions- the epithet of man

F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
Killing my name, killing my past- nothing s left when nothing lasts
F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
My life is a terrible waste... and I m going down fast

CHORUS

Bm **F#m** **E** **E**
But if I fail, if I fall, if I can t be free then I never was at all
F#m **E** **B** **B**
The more I fight I stay the same
D **F#m** **E** **E**
Where do I go and what do I do? I ll never know if I never get through
D **F#m** **E** **E**
The more I fight I stay the same

INSTRUMENTAL + SOLO

VERSE

F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
Don t be so distracted- I can tell you where the story ends
F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
New sins and old abuses- no one wins again
F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
This is my chance- this is my curse- we all know it ll only get worse
F#m **F#m** **D** **E**
My hell is a terrible case but I ll give you all hell first...

CHORUS

Bm **F#m** **E** **E**
If I fail, if I fall, if I can t be free then I never was at all
F#m **E** **B** **B**
The more I fight I stay the same
Bm **F#m** **E** **E**
If I m still, if I stall, if I can t be heard I will never even call
F#m **E** **B** **B**
The more I fight I stay the same
D **D/C#** **E** **E**
Where do I go and what do I do? The very thought scares the hell out of you
D **D/C#** **E** **E**
The more I fight I stay the same
Eb **Bb** **F** **F** (HALF STEP UP)
If I fail, if I fall, if I know, if I care at all
E **B** **F#** **F#** (HALF STEP UP)
The more I fight I stay the same