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The Black Swan

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Key: **E**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

C#m - x46654

A - x02220

E - 022100

B - x24442

G#m - 466444

Intro: **C#m**, **C#m-A-C#m-B** x4

Verse 1:

C#m

We are alive for a moment
One second in the
great abyss of time
All the bleeding
all the hate

C#m

Just one blink of an eye

A

E

All the conflicts it visits

B

C#m

dire pain on human life

A

E

Are we missing what

B

it is to be alive?

Refrain 1:

A

C#m

One by one the pieces fall

E

Until our pride defeats us all

G#m

We learn to live without it

Chorus 1:

C#m

Wake up!

A E

To the sound of

B

this time bomb

C#m

Wake up!

A E B

To it s deafening song

C#m

Wake up!

A E

Cause you don t know what

B C#m A

you ve got until it s gone

E

Until it s gone

Interlude: **C#m**

Verse 2:

C#m A

Our innocence is a virtue

E

But our arrogance will

B C#m

only leave us blind

A E

Unattended without anyone

B C#m

to save our idle lives

A

Will we find out

E

that everything we

B C#m

know exists inside

A

of a fraction

B

Of a fraction

Refrain 2:

A

One by one the

G#m

pieces fall again

(Repeat Chorus 1)

Chorus 2:

C#m

Wake up!

A E

To the sound of

B

this time bomb

C#m

Wake up!

A E B

To it s deafening song

C#m

Wake up!

A E

Cause you don t know what

B C#m A

you ve got until it s gone

E

Until it s gone away

Bridge:

G#m A

One by one the pieces fall

B

Until our pride defeats us all

Yeah!

Guitar Solo: **C#m-A-E-B** x4

(Repeat Bridge)

Interlude: **C#m-A-E-B** x2

(Repeat Chorus 1 and Chorus 2)

Outro:

C#m-A-C#m-B x4