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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