

**Wake Up**  
**Story of the Year**

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The Black Swan  
2008 Epitaph Records  
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Key: **F#**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

**Ebm** - x46654  
**B** - x02220  
**F#** - 022100  
**C#** - x24442  
**Bbm** - 466444

Intro: **Ebm**, **Ebm-B-Ebm-C#** x4

Verse 1:

**Ebm**

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

**Ebm**

Just one blink of an eye

**B**

**F#**

All the conflicts it visits

**C#**

**Ebm**

dire pain on human life

**B**

**F#**

Are we missing what

**C#**

it is to be alive?

Refrain 1:

**B**

**Ebm**

One by one the pieces fall

**F#**

Until our pride defeats us all

**Bbm**

We learn to live without it

Chorus 1:

**Ebm**

Wake up!

**B F#**

To the sound of

**C#**

this time bomb

**Ebm**

Wake up!

**B F# C#**

To it s deafening song

**Ebm**

Wake up!

**B F#**

Cause you don t know what

**C# Ebm B**

you ve got until it s gone

**F#**

Until it s gone

Interlude: **Ebm**

Verse 2:

**Ebm B**

Our innocence is a virtue

**F#**

But our arrogance will

**C# Ebm**

only leave us blind

**B F#**

Unattended without anyone

**C# Ebm**

to save our idle lives

**B**

Will we find out

**F#**

that everything we

**C# Ebm**

know exists inside

**B**

of a fraction

**C#**

Of a fraction

Refrain 2:

**B**

One by one the

**Bbm**

pieces fall again

(Repeat Chorus 1)

Chorus 2:

**Ebm**

Wake up!

**B F#**

To the sound of

**C#**

this time bomb

**Ebm**

Wake up!

**B F# C#**

To it s deafening song

**Ebm**

Wake up!

**B F#**

Cause you don t know what

**C# Ebm B**

you ve got until it s gone

**F#**

Until it s gone away

Bridge:

**Ebm B**

One by one the pieces fall

**C#**

Until our pride defeats us all

Yeah!

Guitar Solo: **Ebm-B-F#-C#** x4

(Repeat Bridge)

Interlude: **Ebm-B-F#-C#** x2

(Repeat Chorus 1 and Chorus 2)

Outro:

**Ebm-B-Ebm-C#** x4