

Point Counterpoint
Streetlight Manifesto

SONG: Point / Counterpoint
ARTIST: Streetlight Manifesto

[Intro]

E	D	A	E	A
i	ve	got	a	gun
in	my	hand	but	that
gun	won	t	cock	
D	A	E	A	
my	finger	s	on	the
trigger	but	that	trigger	seems
locked				
D	A	E	A	
and	i	can	t	stop
staring	at	the	tick	tock
clock				
D	A	E	A	
and	even	if	i	could
i	would	never	give	up
D	A	E	A	
with	a	vest	on	my
chest	and	a	bullet	in
my	lung			
D	A	E	A	
i	can	t	believe	i
m	dying	with	my	song
unsung				
D	A	E	A	
so	if	and	when	i
die	won	t	you	bury
me	alone?			
D	A	E	A	
because	i	ll	never	get
to	heaven	if	i	m
singing	this	song:		

[Verse]

A	D
if	there
was	something
wrong	would
you	be
oh	so
strong?	
would	you
do	what
it	takes
to	move
this	hollow
life	along?
i	d
like	to
think	i
would,	you
know	i
d	like
to	think
i	would
but	i
guarantee	that
what	you
see	is
not	reality
and	every
time	i
make	a
point	she
makes	a
counterpoint	
she	said
it	s
easy	but
in	the
end	you
ll	have
no	choice
and	you
know	that
s	only
just	the
way	it
goes	
(you	said
it	right
man,	that
is	just
the	way
it	goes)

[Pre-Chorus]

and the days, and the days they seem like forever
and the days, and the days they seem like forever
but forever isn't ever enough

D	A
i	d
like	to
sing	a
song	(please
swear	you
won	t
be	long)
i	ll
try	not
to	be
long	but
i	don
t	want
to	get
this	story
wrong	
there	was
a	kid
who	never
cared	about
the	little
things	
don	t
even	bother
because	i
m	tired
and	i
m	sick
of	it
and	every
time	she
makes	a
point	i
ll	make
a	counterpoint
she	said
it	s
easy	but
in	the
end	you
ll	have
no	choice
and	you
know	that
s	only
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way	it
goes	
(you	said
it	right
man,	that
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[Chorus]

D **A** **E** **A**
i ve got a gun in my hand but that gun won t cock
D **A** **E** **A**
my finger s on the trigger but that trigger seems locked
D **A** **E** **A**
and i can t stop staring at the tick tock clock
D **A** **E** **A**
and even if i could i would never give up
D **A** **E** **A**
with a vest on my chest and a bullet in my lung
D **A** **E** **A**
i can t believe i m dying with my song unsung
D **A** **E** **A**
so if and when i die won t you bury me alone?
D **A** **E** **A**
because i ll never get to heaven if i m singing this song:
oh, you don t know where i ve been
oh, you don t know what i ve seen

[Verse]

D **A**
if i did something right
would you give up this fight?
would you say you were wrong and maybe someone else was kind of right
i d like to think you would
you know i d like to think you would
but i can t guarantee that what you get is an apology
jump back to the day we met
i never thought that it would end this way
if ever i let you down i want to ask of you
to take it down a notch and we can talk it on through

and the days, and the days they seem like forever
and the days, and the days they seem like forever
but forever isn t ever enough

[Pre-Chorus]

A **D**
i d like to sing a song (please swear you won t be long)
i ll try not to be long but i don t want to get this story wrong
there was a kid who never cared about the little things
don t even bother because i m tired and i m sick of it
and every time she makes a point i ll make a counterpoint
she said it s easy but in the end you ll have no choice
and you know that s only just the way it goes
(you said it right man, that is just the way it goes)

[Chorus]

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my finger s on the trigger but that trigger seems locked

D A E A
and i can t stop staring at the tick tock clock
D A E A
and even if i could i would never give up
D A E A
with a vest on my chest and a bullet in my lung
D A E A
i can t believe i m dying with my song unsung
D A E A
so if and when i die won t you bury me alone?
D A E A
because i ll never get to heaven if i m singing this song:

B D A
oh, you don t know where i ve been

B D A
oh, you don t know what i ve seen

[Bridge]

A
so tell me friend: how s it going to end?

D
when the shit goes down and there s no one left around to get your back

A
you ll crack

D
you ll smile and agree with everything they say

A D
they ll try to tell you that it s all okay

A
but it s not and you re shot and you re bleeding pretty bad

D
and you can t stop thinking about the things you never had

A
like a wife and a kid and the things you never did

D
you re running around

A D
you re living a life that s empty in the end, my friend

B D A
oh, you ll take back all you ve said

B D A
oh, when the regrets fill your head

B D
trust me i ve been there before

D
i would not wish it upon

B
my greatest enemy

D
what irony

D
once friends, but i find:

B D A

you ll have to learn this lesson on your own

[Chorus]

D **A** **E** **A**
so i waited by the phone but that phone never rang
D **A** **E** **A**
and i sang so loud so i wouldn t hear the bang
D **A** **E** **A**
when the bang never came and i never got the call: fuck it! thank you! i love
you all!
D **A** **E** **A**
some are going to say that we re doomed to repeat
D **A** **E** **A**
all our past mistakes
D **A** **E** **A**
great but that s not me
D **A** **E** **A**
and even if it was i would always disagree
D **A** **E** **A**
because in the end i always get the better of me

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B **D** **A**
oh, I ll take you where I ve been
B **D** **A**
oh, I ll show you what I ve seen