

**In The Dark**  
**The Birthday Massacre**

NOTE - I m posting two different ways to play this. All down to personal preference on which one you think sounds nicer. Let me know what you all think :)

1] STANDARD TUNING

Intro - Strum **Em**

**Em** **D**  
All these broken pieces left unglued,  
**Em**  
Should never find their way,  
**D**  
Into the hands of someone like you.

**Em**  
I m in the dark,  
**C** **D**  
I m alone around you.  
**A** **Em**  
I ve never been here before,  
**C** **D**  
Nobody here to get me through.  
**A** **Em**  
Oh I m in the dark.

Strum **Em**

**Em** **D**  
Every minute shared is never mine,  
**Em**  
Frozen in this fog and hiding,  
**D**  
Every second in time.

**Em**  
I m in the dark,  
**C** **D**  
I m alone around you.  
**A** **Em**

I ve never been here before,  
C D  
Nobody here to get me through.

A Em C  
Oh I m losing my faith in every way,  
D  
That points to you.

A Em  
Oh I m in the dark,  
C D  
I m alone around you.  
A C  
Oh I m in the dark.

G D  
The more bleak the day,  
A C  
The less I behave as if,  
Em D C  
Everything black can wash away.

G D A C  
Or can I just trade a dream for a way,  
Em D Em C D A Em C Dm  
To peel back the shade behind the gray?

Em  
I m in the dark,  
C D  
I m alone around you.  
A Em  
I ve never been here before,  
C D  
Nobody here to get me through.  
A Em  
Oh I m in the dark,

Outro - Strum Em

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2] TUNED DOWN 1 WHOLE STEP

Intro - Strum F#m

**F#m** **E**  
All these broken pieces left unglued,  
**F#m**  
Should never find their way,  
**E**  
Into the hands of someone like you.

**F#m**  
I m in the dark,  
**D** **E**  
I m alone around you.  
**B** **F#m**  
I ve never been here before,  
**D** **E**  
Nobody here to get me through.  
**B** **F#m**  
Oh I m in the dark.

Strum **F#m**

**F#m** **E**  
Every minute shared is never mine,  
**F#m**  
Frozen in this fog and hiding,  
**E**  
Every second in time.

**F#m**  
I m in the dark,  
**D** **E**  
I m alone around you.  
**B** **F#m**  
I ve never been here before,  
**D** **E**  
Nobody here to get me through.

**B** **F#m** **D**  
Oh I m losing my faith in every way,  
**E**  
That points to you.  
**B** **F#m**  
Oh I m in the dark,  
**D** **E**  
I m alone around you.  
**B** **D**  
Oh I m in the dark.

**A** **E**  
The more bleak the day,  
**B** **D**  
The less I behave as if,  
**F#m** **E** **D**  
Everything black can wash away.

**A** **E** **B** **D**  
Or can I just trade a dream for a way,  
**F#m** **E** **F#m** **D** **E** **B** **F#m** **D** **Em**  
To peel back the shade behind the gray?

**F#m**  
I m in the dark,  
**D** **E**  
I m alone around you.  
**B** **F#m**  
I ve never been here before,  
**D** **E**  
Nobody here to get me through.  
**B** **F#m**  
Oh I m in the dark.

Outro - Strum **F#m**