

**Butterfly How Long It Takes To Die**  
**The Flaming Lips**

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Butterfly, How Long It Takes To Die - Chords  
The Terror

This is the album version of the song, not the one released on the Strobe Trip EP.

Drum Intro (0:00-0:12)

[No chords]

Intro (0:12-0:37)

**D#m**

Verse 1 (0:37-1:26)

<b>D#m</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>B</b>
If you ve ever really seen the sunrise		
<b>D#m</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>B</b>
You will see how many times it tries		
<b>D#m</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>B</b>
If you ve ever really seen the sunset		
<b>D#m</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>B</b>
You will see how long it takes to die		

Break 1 (1:26-1:52)

**D#m**

Verse 2 (1:52-2:41)

<b>D#m</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>B</b>
You can see the butterfly has landed		
<b>D#m</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>B</b>
Landing on your face, it licks your eye		
<b>D#m</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>B</b>
You can feel its tongue making a teardrop		
<b>D#m</b>	<b>C#</b>	<b>B</b>
You will see how long it takes to cry		

Break 2 (2:41-3:06)

**D#m**

Instrumental Verse (3:06-3:53)

D#m C# B  
D#m C# B  
D#m C# B  
D#m C# B

Break 3 (3:53-4:18)

D#m

Verse 3 (4:18-5:06)

D#m C# B  
You can see the universe beginning  
D#m C# B  
Making a new sun in a new sky  
D#m C# B  
You can see the universe is ending  
D#m C# B  
Making a new dark in a new night

Break 4 (5:06-5:30)

D#m

Instrumental Verse (5:30-5:54)

D#m C# B  
D#m C# B

Last Chord (5:55)

D#m

For the transition into Turning Violent, I m pretty sure it alternates between these two chords:

C# Fm

Listen to the bass for the timing in this part.