

How To Save A Life
The Fray

[Verse]

G **D/F#**
Step one you say we need to talk
Em **D** **D/F#** **G**
He walks you say sit down itâ€™s just a talk
D/F# **Em**
He smiles politely back at you
D **D/F#** **G**
You stare politely right on through
D/F# **Em**
Some sort of window to your right
D **D/F#** **G**
As he goes left and you stay right
D/F# **Em**
Between the lines of fear and blame
D **D/F#**
And you begin to wonder why you came

[Chorus]

C **D** **Em**
Where did I go wrong, I lost a friend
G **D/F#**
Somewhere along in the bitterness
C **D** **Em**
And I would have stayed up with you all night
G **D/F#**
Had I known how to save a life

[Verse]

G **D/F#**
Let him know that you know best
Em **D** **D/F#**
Cause after all you do know best
G **D/F#**
Try to slip past his defense
Em **D** **D/F#**
Without granting innocence
G **D/F#** **Em**
Lay down a list of what is wrong
D **D/F#**
The things youâ€™ve told him all along
G **D/F#**
And pray to God he hears you
Em **D** **D/F#**
And pray to God he hears you

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G **D/F#**
 As he begins to raise his voice
 Em **D** **D/F#** **G**
 You lower yours and grant him one last choice
 D/F#
 Drive until you lose the road
 Em **D** **D/F#**
 Or break with the ones youâ€™ve followed
 G **D/F#**
 He will do one of two things
 Em **D** **D/F#**
 He will admit to everything
 G **D/F#**
 Or heâ€™ll say heâ€™s just not the same
 Em **D/F#**
 And youâ€™ll begin to wonder why you came

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Piano riff that happens periodically throughout the song

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G	-----2-----0-----
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----