

How To Save A Life  
The Fray

[Verse]

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

[Chorus]

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

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**G#** **Eb/F#**  
Let him know that you know best  
**Fm** **Eb** **Eb/F#**  
Cause after all you do know best  
**G#** **Eb/F#**  
Try to slip past his defense  
**Fm** **Eb** **Eb/F#**  
Without granting innocence  
**G#** **Eb/F#** **Fm**  
Lay down a list of what is wrong  
**Eb** **Eb/F#**  
The things you've told him all along  
**G#** **Eb/F#**  
And pray to God he hears you  
**Fm** **Eb** **Eb/F#**  
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                  **G#**                      **Eb/F#**  
 Somewhere along in the bitterness  
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[Verse]

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

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 Had I known how to save a life

Piano riff that happens periodically throughout the song

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B	-3-3-3-3----1-0-----
G	-----2-----0-----
D	-----
A	-----
E	-----