How To Save A Life
The Fray

[Verse]
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F#                     C#/F#
Step one you say we need to talk
     Ebm                  C#      C#/F#    F#
He walks you say sit down itâ€™s just a talk
           C#/F#          Ebm
He smiles politely back at you
           C#       C#/F#      F#
You stare politely right on through
            C#/F#            Ebm
Some sort of window to your right
            C#       C#/F#      F#
As he goes left and you stay right
            C#/F#            Ebm
Between the lines of fear and blame
                 C#     C#/F#
And you begin to wonder why you came
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[Chorus]
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   B          C#                Ebm
Where did I go wrong, I lost a friend
          F#                C#/F#
Somewhere along in the bitterness
     B                   C#             Ebm
And I would have stayed up with you all night
          F#            C#/F#
Had I known how to save a life
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[Verse]
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F#                     C#/F#
Let him know that you know best
      Ebm             C#        C#/F#
Cause after all you do know best
F#                   C#/F#
  Try to slip past his defense
Ebm              C#        C#/F#
Without granting innocence
F#            C#/F#              Ebm
   Lay down a list of what is wrong
           C#          C#/F#
The things youâ€™ve told him all along
F#                 C#/F#
And pray to God he hears you
     Ebm            C#        C#/F#
And pray to God he hears you
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          F#              C#/F#
Somewhere along in the bitterness
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And I would have stayed up with you all night
            F#              C#/F#
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[Verse]
    F#              C#/F#
As he begins to raise his voice
     Ebm              C#       C#/F#          F#
You lower yours and grant him one last choice
              C#/F#
Drive until you lose the road
     Ebm             C#           C#/F#
Or break with the ones youâ€™ve followed
F#              C#/F#
   He will do one of two things
Ebm         C#    C#/F#
He will admit to everything
F#                    C#/F#
Or heâ€™ll say heâ€™s just not the same
      Ebm             C#/F#
And youâ€™ll begin to wonder why you came


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Somewhere along in the bitterness
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And I would have stayed up with you all night
            F#              C#/F#
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|---------------------|
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