

How To Save A Life
The Fray

[Verse]

F# **C#/F#**
Step one you say we need to talk
Ebm **C#** **C#/F#** **F#**
He walks you say sit down it'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

[Chorus]

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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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 you'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#**
 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 you'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 he'll say he's just not the same
 Ebm **C#/F#**
 And you'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|-----|
  
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