**How To Save A Life**
**The Fray**

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

[Chorus]
**D E F#m**
Where did I go wrong, I lost a friend
**A E/F#**
Somewhere along in the bitterness
**D E F#m**
And I would have stayed up with you all night
**A E/F#**
Had I known how to save a life

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

[Chorus]

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

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

[Chorus]
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Where did I go wrong, I lost a friend
            A             E/F#
Somewhere along in the bitterness
    D                   E                F#m
And I would have stayed up with you all night
             A             E/F#
Had I known how to save a life


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D|----------------------|
A|----------------------|
E|----------------------|
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