

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 it'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

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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 you've told him all along
A **E/F#**
And pray to God he hears you
F#m **E** **E/F#**
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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 you'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 he'll say he's just not the same
 F#m **E/F#**
 And you'll begin to wonder why you came

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