

Great Expectations
The Gaslight Anthem

Tuning: Full Step Down

[Intro / Verse lead]

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e|--0-5-0-8-7-5---|
B|-----|
G|-----| (x4)
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 1]

C#

Mary, this station is playing every sad song

Bbm

I remember like we were alive

C#

I heard and sung them all from inside of these walls

Bbm

In a prison cell, where we spent those nights

C#

And they burned up the diner where I always used to find her

Bbm

Licking young boys blood from her claws

C#

And I learned about the blues from this kitten I knew

Bbm

Her hair was raven and her heart was like a tomb

[Pre-chorus]

Guitar 1

F#

G#

My heart s like a wound

[Chorus]

Bbm

F#

C#

G#

I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my first wife

Bbm

F#

C#

G#

Everybody leaves and I d expect as much from you

Bbm **F#** **C#** **G#**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my old life
Bbm **F#** **C#** **G#** **C#**
Everybody leaves, so why, why wouldn't you?

[Verse 2]

C#
Mary, I worried and stalled every night of my life
Bbm
Better safe than making the party
C#
And I never had a good time, I sat my bedside,
Bbm
With papers and poetry about Estella

[Pre-chorus 2]

Guitar 1
F# **G#** **F#** **G#**
With great expectations, we had the greatest expectations

[Chorus]

Bbm **F#** **C#** **G#**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my first wife
Bbm **F#** **C#** **G#**
Everybody leaves and I'd expect as much from you
Bbm **F#** **C#** **G#**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my whole life
Bbm **F#** **C#** **G#** **C#**
Everybody leaves, so why, why wouldn't you?

[Bridge]

[Chorus]

Bbm **F#** **C#** **G#**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my first wife
Bbm **F#** **C#** **G#**
Everybody leaves and I'd expect as much from you
Bbm **F#** **C#** **G#**
I saw tail lights last night in a dream about my whole life
Bbm **F#** **C#** **G#** **C#**
Everybody leaves, so why, why wouldn't you?

[Outro]

Guitar 1

C# - Bbm - C# - Bbm - F# - G# - C#

Guitar 2

	(C#)	(Bbm)	
e	-----3-----3-----0--0-----0-----		(x2)
B	--1-----1-----1--1-----1-----1--1-----		
G	--0-----0-----0--0--2-----2-----2--2-----		
D	--2-----2-----		
A	--3-----		
E	-----		

	(F#)	(G#)	(C#)
e	-0---0-----0-----0-3-----3-----		
B	-1-----1-----1--1--3---3-----3--3---1--		
G	-2-----0-----0--0-0-----0-----0--0-0--		
D	-3-----0-----0-----2--		
A	-0-----2-----3--		
E	-----3-----		

Chords :

C# - x032010
Bbm - x002210
F# - x003211
G# - x320030