

Gotta Knock A Little Harder
The Seatbelts

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Intro:

E, F#, D, A/E, E, Esus4, E x 4

Verse 1 :

E
Happiness is just a word to me,
G **D**
And it might have meant a thing or two
A/E
if I d known the difference.

E
Emptiness, a lonely parody,
G **D**
And my life, another smokinâ€™ gun
A/E
A sign of my indifference.

C
Always keepinâ€™ safe inside
D
Where no one ever had a chance
A/E
To penetrate or break in.

C
Let me tell you some have tried,
D
but I slam the door so tight
A/E
That they could never get in.

Verse 2 :

E

Kept my cool under lock and key
G D
And I never shed a tear
A/E
Another sign of my condition.

E
Fear of love or bitter vanity
G D
That kept on the run
A/E
The main of events at my confession.

C
I kept a chain upon my door
D
That would shake the shame of Cain
A/E
into a blind submission.

C
The burning ghost without a name
D
Was still calling all the same
A/E
But I just wouldn't listen.

Chorus 1 (same as intro):

E
The longer I d stall

The further I d crawl
F#
The further I d crawl

The harder I d fall
D A/E E
I was crawlin into the fire

E
The more that I saw

The further I d fall
F#
The further I d fall

The lower I d crawl
D A/E E
I kept fallin into the fire

Verse 3 :

E
Suddenly it occurred to me
G **D**
The reason for the run and hide
A/E
Had totaled my existence

E
Everything left on the other side
G **D**
Could never be much worse than this
A/E
But could I go the distance

C
I faced the door and all my shame
D
Tearin' off each piece of chain
A/E
Until they were broken

C
But no matter how I tried
D
The other side was locked so tight
A/E
The door it wouldn't open

Chorus 2 :

E
Gave it all that I got

And started to knock
F#
Shouted for someone

To open the lock
D **A/E** **E**
I just gotta get through the door

E
And the more that I knocked

The hotter I got
F#
The hotter I got

The harder I'd knock
D **A/E** **E**

I just gotta break through the door

E

Gotta knock a little harder

F#

Gotta knock a little harder

D

Gotta knock a little harder

A

E

Break through the door

(repeat until end)