Half A Million
The Shins

verse 1

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            Em   F  G
I make myself a promise
            C       D
Then break it every night
    Em              C              Em
I m feeling loose and life don t make no sense
          C
I use my brains to build a fence
G                 D
 Round the claim I stake
            C                        Em      F
I take the drugs but the drugs won t take
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verse 2

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G         C          Em  F    G
I took a pledge to grow up
G         C                  D
Then drank enough to make me throw up
    Em              C          Em
On all my dearly disappointed friends
             C
I m just too lazy to make amends
G           D
With you anyway
               C                  Em      F
That s why the pattern still remains
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G                          Am                          Em
There s a half a million things that I m supposed to be
Em                    D
A shelter in the nighttime
                 G
A punk running free
G                    Am                      Em
And if it gets too deep I reach for my guitar
         D
And if I try hard
        C                          G
I find something I can really drop into
    Em                          D
And everything that was is just a thing that I can sing
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        C                                           G
  Cause everything is something next to nothing
    Em                              D                        G
As crazy as it seems, you give it up and you are free



verse 3
G        C          Em       F  G
Another candle to blow out
G            C                  D
New set of dark thoughts to shut out
Em                  C                Em
And everybody s got their remedies
                C
But nothing works like chemistry
G           D
So raise a toast
          C                               Em       F
No more sipping from the fire hose



G                                   Am                                    Em
There s a half a million things that I m supposed to be
Em                    D
A shelter in the nighttime
                G
A punk running free
G                        Am                       Em
And if it gets too deep I reach for my guitar
          D
And if I try hard
         C                                G
I find something I can really drop into
    Em                               D
And everything that was is just a thing that I can sing
       C                                 G
 Cause everything is something next to nothing
    Em                              D
As crazy as it seems, you give it up and you are free



Break
G        Am            Em   D
Ooh ooh ooh, la la la, la la la la la
G        Am            Em   D
Ooh ooh ooh, la la la, la la la la la
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G                               Am                              Em
There s half a million things that you re supposed to be
Em                D
A virgin in the moonlight
                  G
A freak on the scene
G                               Am                      Em
And when it gets too deep you reach for your guitar
             D
And if you try hard

G                               Am                              Em
There s a half a million things that I m supposed to be
Em                D
A shelter in the nighttime
                  G
A punk running free
G                               Am                      Em
And if it gets too deep I reach for my guitar
          D
And if I try hard

G                               Am                              Em
There s a half a million things that I m supposed to be
Em                D
A shelter in the nighttime
                    G
A punk running free
G                               Am                      Em
And if it gets too deep I reach for my guitar
          D
And if I try hard
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