

**It's Only Life**  
**The Shins**

Intro: A E D  
( A C#m D E )

A F#m C#m  
Died in the woods youve been cornered by a natural desire  
D A  
You wanna hop along the with the giddy throng through life  
A C#m D E  
But how you did learn to steer when theyre grinding all you gears  
  
A F#m C#m D  
Youve been talking for hours you say time will wash every tower to the sea  
A C#m D E  
And now you got this worry in your heart  
D A E  
When I guess its only life its only natural  
D A E  
We all spent a little while going down the rabbit hole  
F#m A  
The things they taught you lining up to haunt you  
E D C#m  
They got your back against the wall  
D E  
I called on you on the telephone wont you pick up the receiver  
  
A E D A  
Ive been down the very road youre walking now  
A C#m D  
It doesnt have to be so dark and lonesome  
A E D C#m E  
Takes a while till we can figure this thing out and turn it back around  
  
( A F#m C#m E )

A F#m C#m D  
You use to be such a lion before you got into all this crying on my lab  
A C#m D E  
Back when you thought I never get this far  
D A E  
But did you think really I showed an opened door  
D A E  
But futures calling and I m answer  
F#m A  
The wheels in motion but I never drink your portion  
E D C#m  
And I know it breaks your heart  
D E

Open up your parachute something got to stop the free fall

**A** **E** **D** **A**

Ive been down the very road youre walking now

**A** **C#m** **D**

It doesnt have to be so dark and lonesome

**A** **E** **D** **C#m** **E** **D** **A** **E**

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