

The Past And Pending
The Shins

E Standard Tuning (Low to High: EADGBE)

Chord Forms Used:

E	E7sus4	Aadd9	G	Asus
e---0---	e---0---	e-----	e---3---	e---0---
B---0---	B---0---	B---2---	B---3---	B---3---
G---1---	G---2---	G---4---	G---0---	G---2---
D---2---	D---0---	D---2---	D---0---	D---0---
A---2---	A---2---	A---0---	A---2---	A---0---
E---0---	E---0---	E-----	E---3---	E-----

A	Em	C	D
e---0---	e---0---	e---0---	e---2---
B---2---	B---0---	B---1---	B---3---
G---2---	G---0---	G---0---	G---2---
D---2---	D---2---	D---2---	D---0---
A---0---	A---2---	A---3---	A-----
E-----	E---0---	E-----	E-----

INTRO:

E, E7sus4, Aadd9, G
E, E7sus4, Aadd9, Asus

VERSE 1:

E	E7sus4	Aadd9	G
As someone sets light to the first fire of Autumn			
E	E7sus4	Aadd9	Asus
We settle down to cut ourselves apart.			
E	E7sus4	Aadd9	G
Cough and twitch from the news on your face			
E	E7sus4	Aadd9	Asus
And some foreign candle burning in your eyes			

POST-VERSE 1/PRE-VERSE 2:

E, E7sus4, Aadd9, G
E, E7sus4, Aadd9, Asus

VERSE 2:

E	E7sus4	Aadd9	G
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Held to the past, too aware of the pending
E E7sus4 Aadd9 Asus
 Chill as the dawn breaks and finds us up for sale
E E7sus4 Aadd9 G
 Enter the fog another low road descending
E E7sus4 Aadd9 Asus
 Away from the cold lust, your house and summertime

Aadd9

CHORUS:

A Em A
 Blind to the last cursed affair

Em A
 Pistols and countless eyes

Em A
 A trail of white blood betrays

C D
 The reckless route your craft is running

A Em A
 Feed till the sun turns into wood

Em A
 Dousing an ancient torch

Em
 Loiter the whole day through

C D A
 And lose yourself in lines dissecting love

POST-CHORUS/PRE-VERSE:

E, E7sus4, Aadd9, G
E, E7sus4, Aadd9, Asus

VERSE 3:

E E7sus4 Aadd9 G
 Your name on my cast and my notes on your stay

E E7sus4 Aadd9 Asus
 Offer me little but doting on a crime

E E7sus4 Aadd9 G
 We ve turned every stone and for all our inventions

E E7sus4 Aadd9 Asus
 In matters of love lost, we ve no recourse at all

Aadd9

CHORUS:

A **Em** **A**
Blind to the last cursed affair

Em **A**
Pistols and countless eyes

Em **A**
A trail of white blood betrays

C **D**
The reckless route your craft is running

A **Em** **A**
Feed till the sun turns into wood

Em **A**
Dousing an ancient torch

Em
Loiter the whole day through and

C **D**
Lose yourself in lines dissecting,

C **D** **C** **D**
Lose yourself in lines dissecting, lose yourself in lines dissecting

Repeat last line with **C** and **D** (around 8-12 times)

End on **G** chord