

**The Past And Pending**  
**The Shins**

E Standard Tuning (Low to High: EADGBE)

Chord Forms Used:

<b>E</b>	<b>E7sus4</b>	<b>Aadd9</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>Asus</b>
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-----

<b>A</b>	<b>Em</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
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**

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