

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

E Standard Tuning (Low to High: EADGBE)

Chord Forms Used:

<b>D</b>	<b>D7sus4</b>	<b>Gadd9</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Gsus</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>G</b>	<b>Dm</b>	<b>Bb</b>	<b>C</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:

**D, D7sus4, Gadd9, F**  
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VERSE 1:

**D**                    **D7sus4**                    **Gadd9**                    **F**  
As someone sets light to the first fire of Autumn  
**D**                    **D7sus4 Gadd9**                    **Gsus**  
We settle down to cut ourselves apart.  
**D**                    **D7sus4**                    **Gadd9**                    **F**  
Cough and twitch from the news on your face  
**D**                    **D7sus4 Gadd9**                    **Gsus**  
And some foreign candle burning in your eyes

POST-VERSE 1/PRE-VERSE 2:

**D, D7sus4, Gadd9, F**  
**D, D7sus4, Gadd9, Gsus**

VERSE 2:

**D**                    **D7sus4**                    **Gadd9**                    **F**

Held to the past, too aware of the pending  
D D7sus4 Gadd9 Gsus  
Chill as the dawn breaks and finds us up for sale  
D D7sus4 Gadd9 F  
Enter the fog another low road descending  
D D7sus4 Gadd9 Gsus  
Away from the cold lust, your house and summertime

**Gadd9**

CHORUS:

G Dm G  
Blind to the last cursed affair  
  
Dm G  
Pistols and countless eyes  
Dm G  
A trail of white blood betrays  
Bb C  
The reckless route your craft is running  
G Dm G  
Feed till the sun turns into wood  
Dm G  
Dousing an ancient torch  
Dm  
Loiter the whole day through  
Bb C G  
And lose yourself in lines dissecting love

POST-CHORUS/PRE-VERSE:

D, D7sus4, Gadd9, F  
D, D7sus4, Gadd9, Gsus

VERSE 3:

D D7sus4 Gadd9 F  
Your name on my cast and my notes on your stay  
D D7sus4 Gadd9 Gsus  
Offer me little but doting on a crime  
D D7sus4 Gadd9 F  
We've turned every stone and for all our inventions  
D D7sus4 Gadd9 Gsus  
In matters of love lost, we've no recourse at all

**Gadd9**

CHORUS:

**G**                    **Dm**                    **G**  
Blind to the last cursed affair

**Dm**                    **G**  
Pistols and countless eyes

**Dm**                    **G**  
A trail of white blood betrays

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

**G**                    **Dm**                    **G**  
Feed till the sun turns into wood

**Dm**                    **G**  
Dousing an ancient torch

**Dm**  
Loiter the whole day through and

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

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

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

End on **F** chord