

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

E Standard Tuning (Low to High: EADGBe)

Chord Forms Used:

<b>Eb</b>	<b>Eb7sus4</b>	<b>G#add9</b>	<b>F#</b>	<b>G#sus</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>Ebm</b>	<b>B</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:

**Eb, Eb7sus4, G#add9, F#**  
**Eb, Eb7sus4, G#add9, G#sus**

VERSE 1:

<b>Eb</b>	<b>Eb7sus4</b>	<b>G#add9</b>	<b>F#</b>
As	someone	sets	light
to	the	first	fire
of	Autumn		
<b>Eb</b>	<b>Eb7sus4</b>	<b>G#add9</b>	<b>G#sus</b>
We	settle	down	to
cut	ourselves	apart.	
<b>Eb</b>	<b>Eb7sus4</b>	<b>G#add9</b>	<b>F#</b>
Cough	and	twitch	from
the	news	on	your
face			
<b>Eb</b>	<b>Eb7sus4</b>	<b>G#add9</b>	<b>G#sus</b>
And	some	foreign	candle
burning	in	your	eyes

POST-VERSE 1/PRE-VERSE 2:

**Eb, Eb7sus4, G#add9, F#**  
**Eb, Eb7sus4, G#add9, G#sus**

VERSE 2:

<b>Eb</b>	<b>Eb7sus4</b>	<b>G#add9</b>	<b>F#</b>
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Held to the past, too aware of the pending  
**Eb Eb7sus4 G#add9 G#sus**  
Chill as the dawn breaks and finds us up for sale  
**Eb Eb7sus4 G#add9 F#**  
Enter the fog another low road descending  
**Eb Eb7sus4 G#add9 G#sus**  
Away from the cold lust, your house and summertime

**G#add9**

CHORUS:

**G# Ebm G#**  
Blind to the last cursed affair

**Ebm G#**  
Pistols and countless eyes

**Ebm G#**  
A trail of white blood betrays

**B C#**  
The reckless route your craft is running

**G# Ebm G#**  
Feed till the sun turns into wood

**Ebm G#**  
Dousing an ancient torch

**Ebm**  
Loiter the whole day through

**B C# G#**  
And lose yourself in lines dissecting love

POST-CHORUS/PRE-VERSE:

**Eb, Eb7sus4, G#add9, F#**  
**Eb, Eb7sus4, G#add9, G#sus**

VERSE 3:

**Eb Eb7sus4 G#add9 F#**  
Your name on my cast and my notes on your stay

**Eb Eb7sus4 G#add9 G#sus**  
Offer me little but doting on a crime

**Eb Eb7sus4 G#add9 F#**  
We've turned every stone and for all our inventions

**Eb Eb7sus4 G#add9 G#sus**  
In matters of love lost, we've no recourse at all

**G#add9**

CHORUS:

**G#**                    **Ebm**                    **G#**  
Blind to the last cursed affair

**Ebm**                    **G#**  
Pistols and countless eyes

**Ebm**                    **G#**  
A trail of white blood betrays

**B**                    **C#**  
The reckless route your craft is running

**G#**                    **Ebm**                    **G#**  
Feed till the sun turns into wood

**Ebm**                    **G#**  
Dousing an ancient torch

**Ebm**  
Loiter the whole day through and

**B**                    **C#**  
Lose yourself in lines dissecting,

**B**                    **C#**                    **B**                    **C#**  
Lose yourself in lines dissecting, lose yourself in lines dissecting

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

End on **F#** chord