The Past And Pending
The Shins

E Standard Tuning (Low to High: EADGBe)

Chord Forms Used:

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Eb            Eb7sus4        G#add9         F#            G#sus
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-------


G#            Ebm            B              C#
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-------
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INTRO:

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

VERSE 1:

Eb   Eb7sus4   G#add9   F#
As someone sets light to the first fire of Autumn
 Eb   Eb7sus4 G#add9   G#sus
 We settle down to cut ourselves apart.
Eb   Eb7sus4   G#add9   F#
Cough and twitch from the news on your face
 Eb   Eb7sus4 G#add9   G#sus
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:

Eb   Eb7sus4   G#add9   F#

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

End on **F#** chord