

The Past And Pending
The Shins

E Standard Tuning (Low to High: EADGBE)

Chord Forms Used:

F#	F#7sus4	Badd9	A	Bsus
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	F#m	D	E
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:

F#, **F#7sus4**, **Badd9**, **A**
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VERSE 1:

F#	F#7sus4	Badd9	A
As	someone	sets	light
to	the	first	fire
of	Autumn		
F#	F#7sus4	Badd9	Bsus
We	settle	down	to
cut	ourselves	apart.	
F#	F#7sus4	Badd9	A
Cough	and	twitch	from
the	news	on	your
face			
F#	F#7sus4	Badd9	Bsus
And	some	foreign	candle
burning	in	your	eyes

POST-VERSE 1/PRE-VERSE 2:

F#, **F#7sus4**, **Badd9**, **A**
F#, **F#7sus4**, **Badd9**, **Bsus**

VERSE 2:

F#	F#7sus4	Badd9	A
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Held to the past, too aware of the pending
F# F#7sus4 Badd9 Bsus
Chill as the dawn breaks and finds us up for sale
F# F#7sus4 Badd9 A
Enter the fog another low road descending
F# F#7sus4 Badd9 Bsus
Away from the cold lust, your house and summertime

Badd9

CHORUS:

B F#m B
Blind to the last cursed affair

F#m B
Pistols and countless eyes
F#m B
A trail of white blood betrays

D E
The reckless route your craft is running
B F#m B
Feed till the sun turns into wood
F#m B
Dousing an ancient torch
F#m
Loiter the whole day through
D E B
And lose yourself in lines dissecting love

POST-CHORUS/PRE-VERSE:

F#, F#7sus4, Badd9, A
F#, F#7sus4, Badd9, Bsus

VERSE 3:

F# F#7sus4 Badd9 A
Your name on my cast and my notes on your stay
F# F#7sus4 Badd9 Bsus
Offer me little but doting on a crime
F# F#7sus4 Badd9 A
We ve turned every stone and for all our inventions
F# F#7sus4 Badd9 Bsus
In matters of love lost, we ve no recourse at all

Badd9

CHORUS:

B **F#m** **B**
Blind to the last cursed affair

F#m **B**
Pistols and countless eyes

F#m **B**
A trail of white blood betrays

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

B **F#m** **B**
Feed till the sun turns into wood

F#m **B**
Dousing an ancient torch

F#m
Loiter the whole day through and

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

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

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

End on **A** chord