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Tuning: Standard

Verse 1

C#m **A**
Time kept me line
C#m **A**
Kept me defined
C#m **A** **F#**
It kept me safe when I was afraid

C#m **A**
Kept me in line
C#m **A**
Kept me defined
C#m **A** **F#**
It kept me sane when I was afraid

E **G#** **F#** **A**
Counting the days
E **G#** **F#** **A**
Pacing the sky
E **G#** **F#** **A**

G# **E** **C#m** **E**
Holding every breath I had left in time

Verse 2

Gravity, I can t forget
You saved my hide a thousand ways
Gravity, I can t forgive
You let me go
I fell away when I was afraid

Falling away
Out into space
Losing all my breath when I was afraid

Chorus 1

E

Fear was mine

G#

Fear was by my side

E

It kept me well

G#

Hell, it kept me alive

A

B

I counted days as they faded away

A

B

I only felt sane when I was afraid

Love, it held me near

You held me close

I couldn t die when I was afraid

You held me close

I couldn t die

I couldn t live when I was afraid

E

Fear was mine

G#

Fear was by my side

E

It kept me well

G#

Hell, it kept me alive

A

B

I counted days as they faded away

A

B

I only felt sane when I was afraid

Solo:

e	-----
B	-----
G	-----
D	-----9-9-8-9-8-9-8-/13-11-----
A	-----7-7-6-7-7/9-7-6---11-11-9-----
E	0--0--2--4-4-4h5-4-2-0-----9-----