

**The Long Defeat
Thrice**

[Intro]

	F#m	A	D	A6/C#
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B	--12h14-14-14-14-----	-----	-----	-----
G	-----13-13-13-13p11-11-11-11h14-14-14--	-----	-----	-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----
A	-----	-----	-----	-----
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D
The tyranny of deterioration
F#m
Worries me that it s all just a waste of time
A E
Taking one step forward, two steps back
D
Still I believe there s a breath through the thorns
D
And I believe there s somewhere that s warm
F#m A E
And I believe that it s ever bright beyond this black

F#m Bm
So keep holding on to hope without assurance
F#m Bm F#m
Holding on to a memory of light
A/C# Bm
But will the morning come? For all I know
A/C# Bm F#m
We ll never see the sun, but together we ll fight the long defeat

D
Suffering that I see all around
D
It s enough to keep me crashing down
F#m A E
Till I, I lay wrecked and reeling from these falls
D
Still I believe there s a word in the wire
D
And I believe there s a way through the fire
F#m A E
And I, believe, there s a joy that blooms beyond these walls

F#m Bm
So keep holding on to hope without assurance

