

# The Long Defeat Thrice

[Intro]

	F#m	A	D	A6/C#
E	-----			
B	--12h14-14-14-14-----			
G	-----13-13-13-13p11-11-11-11h14-14-14--			
D	-----			
A	-----			
E	-----			

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

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