

Mother
Travis

Hello. Can t believe I finally get the chance to write the this is my first tab...
speech after reading it so many times. So, well... I m sorry I don t know the real names to those chords. It s probably a bit off but since there isn t a tab yet for that song I guess that will do until you post a better version ;) This was based on the acoustic version of Travis s song Mother which is on ther latest record Where You Stand . It s amazing so if you haven t bought it yet you should definitely do so.

Standard tuning - no capo.
Tabbed by : twister

F# B B* C# C#*

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Intro :

F# - B - B* 4x

F# B B* F# B B*

Mother take that ride
You got in my mind
Tell em what you found
Write it down

F# B C# C#*
Lo-----ve

F# B C# C#*
Lo-----ve

Solo :

F# - B - B* 4x

F# B B*

What you have is enough

F# B B*

What you want with so much stuff

F# B B*

What you need is a hug

F# B

From a passenger you love

F# B C# C#*

One you love

One you love

One you love

One you love

F#

Write a book

B B*

Change your name

F# B B*

Run a thousand miles away

F#

Bite the hook

B B*

Change your game

F# B

In the end it s all the same

C# B

Happy ever after

C# B

Dancing with disaster

C# B C#(hold)

Hold me close and listen to the song

B F#

Why did we wait so long?

C# B F#

Oh, why did we wait so long?

Mini *Instrumental* : F#

F#

Once upon a cold and starless night

B*

Saw a vision or a trick of light

C# C#*

We know there s nothing wrong

C# C#*

Days are short, nights are long

C# B C#

Answer me this question then I m gone

C# B F#
Oh, why did we wait so long?
Oh, why did we wait so long?

Instrumental : F# - F# - F# - B - C# -
C#* - C# - C#* - F# - C#

Piano part (play each note as an octave, 3 times) :
Bb - G# - F# - F - Bb (an octave lower)
Bb - G# - F# - F - Bb (2 times then Eb
1 time)
F - F# - F - F# (2 measures of each note/octave)
Bb - G# - F# - F - Bb

C# B F#
Oh, why did we wait so long?
C# B F#
Oh, why did we wait so long?
C#(hold) B F#(hold)
Oh, why did we wait so long?