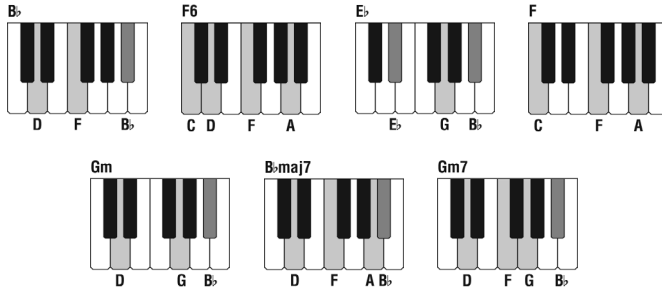
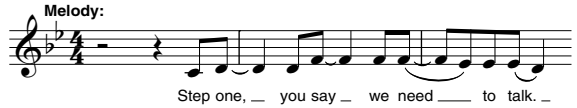


How to Save a Life

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Intro

| B \flat | F6/A | B \flat | F6/A |

Verse 1

Step one, B \flat F6/A
___ you say we need ___ to talk.

He walks, B \flat F6/A B \flat
___ you say, "Sit down, ___ it's just a talk."

F6/A
He smiles polite - ly back at you.

B \flat F6/A
You stare polite - ly right on through

B \flat F6/A B \flat
Some sort of win - dow to your right,

F6/A B \flat
As he goes left ___ and you stay right.

F6/A B \flat
Between the lines ___ of fear and blame,

F6/A
You begin to won - der why you came.

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Chorus 1

E♭ **F**
Where did I go wrong?
Gm **B♭maj7** **F/A**
I lost a friend ___ somewhere along ___ in the bit - terness.
E♭ **F** **Gm**
And I would have stayed up ___ with you all night
B♭maj7 **F/A** **B♭** **F6/A** **B♭** **F6/A**
Had I known how to save ___ a life.

Verse 2

B♭ **F6/A**
Let him know that you ___ know best
Gm7 **F6/A**
'Cause after all you do ___ know best.
B♭ **F6/A**
Try to slip past his ___ defense
Gm7 **F6/A**
Without granting in - nocence.
B♭ **F6/A** **Gm7**
Lay down a list ___ of what is wrong,
F6/A
The things you've told ___ him all along.
B♭ **F6/A**
Pray to God he hears ___ you,
Gm7 **F6/A**
And I pray to God he hears ___ you.

And...

Chorus 2

Repeat Chorus 1

Verse 3

B♭ **F6/A**
As he begins to raise ___ his voice,
Gm7 **F6/A** **B♭**
You lower yours and grant him one last choice.
F6/A
Drive until you lose ___ the road,
Gm7 **F6/A**
Or break with the ones you've fol - lowed.
B♭ **F6/A**
He will do one ___ of two things,
Gm7 **F6/A**
He will admit to ev - 'rything,
B♭ **F6/A**
Or he'll say he's just not the same
Gm7 **F6/A**
And you'll begin to won - der why you came.

Chorus 3

E♭ **F**
||: Where did I go wrong?
Gm **B♭maj7** **F/A**
I lost a friend ___ somewhere along ___ in the bit - terness.
E♭ **F** **Gm**
And I would have stayed up ___ with you all night
B♭maj7 **F/A** **B♭ F6/A B♭**
Had I known how to save ___ a life. :||
F6/A **B♭ F6/A B♭ F6/A**
How to save a life. How to save a life.

Outro/Chorus

E♭ **F**
||: Where did I go wrong?
Gm **B♭maj7** **F/A**
I lost a friend ___ somewhere along ___ in the bit - terness.
E♭ **F** **Gm**
And I would have stayed up ___ with you all night
B♭maj7 **F/A** **B♭ F6/A B♭**
Had I known how to save ___ a life. :||
F6/A **B♭ F6/A B♭**
How to save a life.
F6/A **B♭ F6/A B♭ F6/A B♭**
How to save a life.