How to Save a Life – The Fray

Step one, you say, We need to talk  
He walks, you say, Sit down, it's just a talk  
He smiles politely back at you  
You stare politely right on through

Some sort of window to your right  
As he goes left and you stay right  
Between the lines of fear and blame  
You begin to wonder why you came

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Let him know that you know best  
Cause after all, you do know best  
Try to slip past his defense  
Without granting innocence

Lay down a list of what is wrong  
The things you've told him all along  
And pray to God he hears you  
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As he begins to raise his voice  
You lower yours and grant him one last choice  
Drive until you lose the road  
Or break with the ones you've followed

He will do one of two things  
He will admit to everything  
Or he'll say he's just not the same  
And you'll begin to wonder why you came

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