

# THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR

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F#m  
Gather your deeds and your possessions,  
F#m  
Whatever certainty you've known,  
Bm Bm7  
Forget your heroes,  
Bm7 F#m  
You don't really need those last few lessons.  
A  
Stand in the open;  
B F#m  
The next voice you hear will be your own.

F#m  
Well alright, they knew how they could hurt you,  
F#m  
And you let them cut you to the bone.  
Bm Bm7  
But God forbid,  
Bm7 Bm7 F#m  
You allow them to rid you of your virtue!  
A  
Forget their laughter;  
B F#m  
The next voice you hear will be your own.

Interlude: F#m

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## [CHORUS]

A  
The next voice you hear...  
D  
The next voice you hear...  
A  
The next voice you hear...  
D  
The next voice you hear...  
A  
The next voice you hear... B  
B  
The next voice you hear will be your own. F#m

Interlude: F#m

F#m  
Throw down your truth and check your weapons.  
F#m  
Don't look to see if you're alone,  
Bm  
Just stand your ground, Bm7  
Bm7  
And don't turn around -- whatever happens. F#m  
A  
Don't ask directions; B  
B  
The next voice you hear will be your own. F#m

Interlude: F#m

## [CHORUS]

Interlude: F#m