

Death By A Thousand Cuts by Taylor Swift (2019) Key: E

[Chorus]

E **B** **C#m**
Saying goodbye is death by a thousand cuts
B
Flashbacks waking me up
A **C#m**
I get drunk, but it's not enough
F#m **B**
'Cause the morning comes and you're not my baby
E **B** **C#m**
I look through the windows of this love
B
Even though we boarded them up
A **C#m**
Chandelier still flickering here
F#m **B** **E**
'Cause I can't pretend it's okay when it's not
B **A** **B**
It's death by a thousand cuts

[Verse]

E **B** **A**
I dress to kill my time, I take the long way home
B
I ask the traffic lights if it'll be alright, they say
"I don't know"
E **B** **A**
And what once was ours, is no one's now
B
I see you everywhere, the only thing we share is this
small town
E **B** **A**
You said it was a great love, one for the ages

B

But if the story's over, why am I still writing pages?

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse]

E **B**
My heart, my hips, my body, my love
A
Tryna find a part of me that you didn't touch
B
Gave up on me like I was a bad drug
E
Now I'm searching for signs in a haunted club
B
Our songs, our films, united, we stand
A
Our country, guess it was a lawless land
B
Quiet my fears with the touch of your hand
E
Paper cut stings from our paper-thin plans
B
My time, my wine, my spirit, my trust
A
Tryna find a part of me you didn't take up
B
Gave you too much, but it wasn't enough, but I'll be
alright, it's just a thousand cuts

[Chorus]

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not
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[Post-Chorus]

E
Tryna find a part of me that you didn't touch
B **A**
My body, my love, my trust
B
But it wasn't enough, it wasn't enough, no, no

[Outro]

E B C#m **B**
I take the long way home
A **C#m** **F#m**
I ask the traffic lights if it'll be alright
B* B* **E***
They say, "I don't know"