# LISTENING

**inversion**

# How to Save a Life

**You are going to listen to *How to Save a Life*, by *The Fray*.**
**Can you guess the correct order of the lines in the verses?**
**Remember that the final words of the lines are in rhyming pairs.**

**Verse 1**

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**Verse 1**

Step one you say "we need to talk"
You stare politely right on through
And you begin to wonder why you came
He smiles politely back at you
As he goes left and you stay right
He walks, you say "sit down, it's just a talk"
Some sort of window to your right
Between the lines of fear and blame

**Verse 2**

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**Verse 2**

Let him know that you know best
Without granting innocence
And pray to God he hears you
And then pray to God he hears you
Lay down a list of what is wrong
Try to slip past his defence
Cause after all you do know best
The things you've told him all along

**Verse 3**

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| | As he begins to raise his voice |
| | Or he'll say he's just not the same |
| | Drive until you lose the road |
| | And you'll begin to wonder why you came |
| | Or break with the ones you've followed |
| | You lower yours and grant him one last choice |
| | He will do one of two things |
| | He will admit to everything |

**Now listen to the song to see if you were correct.**
**Also try to complete the chorus of the song.**
**It uses a sentence in an *inverted third conditional*.**

**Chorus**

Where _____ ____ _____ _____ ?

I _____ ___ _____

Somewhere along in the bitterness.

And ___ _____ _____ _____ ____ _____ _____ _____ _____

_____ I _____ _____ ___ _____ ____ _____