

# Rites of Passage

Synth oboe:

The image shows two staves of musical notation for a synth oboe. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 4/4 time signature. The notes are: C#4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), C#4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter). Above the staff are the following chords: C#m, B, A, F#m, C#m, B6, A, F#m. The bottom staff has a treble clef and the same key signature. The notes are: E4 (quarter), B/E4 (quarter), C#sus4 (quarter), C#m (quarter), A4 (quarter), E4 (quarter). Above the staff are the following chords: E, B/E, C#sus4, C#m, A, E.

E A/C# E  
With this right of passage, cruel twist of fate, with every turn of every  
card I never see,

E A/C# E  
until it's too late, the deed is done and leaves me wondering just where  
our love has gone

E A/C# E  
I cannot say in honest truth that I still trust all my feelings for you.

C#m B/D# E  
You knew that it was wrong,

A E/G# A Bsus4  
You think that saying sorry is gonna make it seem alright,

C#m B/D# E A E  
Maybe in this song you will hear me for the first time

C#m B  
and you'll start to see the light.

E A/C# E  
Living with you is like being parked on double yellow lines waiting to be  
towed away,

E A/C# E  
I'll pay the fines and I'll be back, but I'm running out of reasons to  
stay.

C#m B/D# E  
You knew that it was wrong,

A E/G# A Bsus4  
You think that saying sorry is gonna make it seem alright,

C#m B/D# E A E  
Maybe in this song you will hear me for the first time

C#m B  
and you'll start to see the light.

E B/E A C#m B  
 A E B C#sus4 Cm A E

C#m B/D# E  
 You knew that it was wrong,

A E/G# A Bsus4  
 You think that saying sorry is gonna make it seem alright,

C#m B/D# E A E  
 Maybe in this song you will hear me for the first time

C#m B  
 and you'll start to see the light.

E  
 With this right of passage I reclaim my heart,

A/C# E  
 I take my leave, as if on cue, I play no further part

E  
 in your self-penned dramas,  
 where each stolen kiss

A E  
 just goes to prove that happy endings don't exist.