

This Losing Game

E Bm7 E Bm7 E D/E

INTRO

F#7 **A2** **E/G#** **G**
A balanced flashlight just illuminates the page, a tired hand begins to write
F#7 **A2** **E/G#** **D**
Tattered notebook full of fringes in the spine, remnants of letters written other lonely nights
F#7 **A2** **E/G#** **D**
How are things there, well, I know it's hard alone, How is Katie – Does she still read "Goodnight, Moon"
A/C# **B7/C** **B7sus** **Bm7** **E**
I hate to miss her birthday party in July, but there's no sign of peace anytime soon
C#m7 **D2**
After all these years, after countless wars
C#m7 **D2**
We still raise our guns and we fight some more
C#m7 **B7/C** **B7susF** **B7sus** **E**
And we still don't know how to count the score.....in this losing game
Bm7E **Bm7** **E** **D/E**

F#7 **A2** **E/G#** **G**
He reads it over slowly one last time, places some X's and some O's
F#7 **A2** **E/G#** **D**
He wonders if he'll ever see this page again.....He licks the envelope, presses it closed
F#7 **A2** **E/G#** **D**
Everyday he simply tries to make his way, and tries to think of what to feel and what to say
A/C# **B7/C** **B7sus** **Bm7** **E**
And tries to reconcile the things he sees today with thoughts of a loving God to whom he prays
C#m7 **D2**
After all these years, after countless wars
C#m7 **D2**
We still raise our guns and we kill some more
C#m7 **B7/C** **B7susF** **B7sus** **E**
And we still don't know how to count the score.....in this losing game
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F#7 **A2** **E/G#** **D**
Miles and miles away she reads a bedtime story, by the soft glow of lamp light
A/C# **B7/C** **B7sus** **Bm7** **E**
"Goodnight pillow, goodnight teddy, goodnight stars, Goodnight, Moon, Goodnight."
C#m7 **D2**
After countless tears shed for precious blood
C#m7 **D2**
Can't we stand and say that enough's enough

C#m7 **D2**
Yes, they need our love, and they need our cheer

C#m7 **D2**
But what of us now, we need our heroes here

C#m7 **D2**
Yes it's we who are lost, and it's we who must cry

C#m7 **D2**
For freedom's cost, for all who die

C#m7 **B7/C B7sus** **F** **B7sus** **E**
And we still don't know why -----we play this losing game

Bm7E **Bm7 E** **D/E**