

**Sweet Vampires**  
**Alkaline Trio**

[Intro]

**C Em F G** (x2)

[Verse 1]

**C**

You hold me down, right on time, love of my life

**C**

You showed up, and showed me so wrong, you were right

**Am F C**

Alone in this ocean, floating in the moonlight

**Am F C**

At home with the notion it s me, myself, and I

[Verse 2]

**C**

I was the live fast, car crash, Mulholland Drive

**C**

Open the flood gates, this love-hate is making me cry

**Am F C**

But tears fill the tub with the blood from your wrist that night

[Chorus]

**F**

If we should live forever

**Am G**

Like sweet vampires

**F**

When we can reign together

**C G**

Our own empire

**F**

Now we should try to sever

**C G**

All our past ties

**F**

But it s me and you

**F**

And the skies are blue

**G**

Both bleeding from our eyes

**C Em F G** (x2)

[Verse 3]

**C**

I was a love-sick, dumb dick, top off the stock

**C**

Came to shove, when you push and locked his keys in his car

**Am**

**F**

**C**

I feel like an animal that s been kicked around too long

**Am**

**F**

**C**

An eel who s electric circuitry that s been wired all wrong

[Chorus]

**F**

If we should live forever

**Am**

**G**

Like sweet vampires

**F**

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**G**

Our own empire

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**G**

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But it s me and you

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And the skies are blue

**G**

Both bleeding from our eyes

[Bridge]

**Am**

Now where the hell have you

**F**

**G**

Gone off and flown away to

**Am**

**F**

**G**

Some shithole you call home (some asshole)

**Am**

Told me I won t survive

**F**

**G**

Somehow, I m scraping by

**Am**

We re reduced to ruin

**F**

**G**

Rubble, rags and bones

[Chorus]

**F**

If we should live forever

**Am**

**G**

Like sweet vampires

**F**

When we can reign together

**C**                **G**

Our own empire

**F**

Now we should try to sever

**C**                **G**

All our past ties

**F**

But it s me and you

**F**

And the skies are blue

**G**

Both bleeding from our eyes

**C** **Em**

[Outro]

**F**                        **G**                **C**        **Em**

Both bleeding from our eyes

**F**                        **G**                **C**        **Em**

Both bleeding from our eyes

**F**                        **G**                **C**        **Em**

Both bleeding from our eyes

**F**                        **G**                **C**

Both bleeding from our eyes