

**The Torture Doctor**  
**Alkaline Trio**

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My Shame Is True  
2012 Epitaph Records

Key: **C**

Tuning: Standard EADGBE

Chords used:

**C** - x32010  
**G** - 320003  
**Am** - x02210  
**F** - 133211  
**Em** - 022000  
**G/B** - x2x003

Intro: **C--Am--G--F--**

Verse 1:

**G**  
The torture  
**C**  
doctor is in  
Back here to  
**Am**  
confess his sins  
**G**  
Knowing damn well  
**F**  
he was dead wrong  
**G C**  
And I can't  
believe my eyes  
**Am**  
Trouble and regret  
haunt my mind  
**G**  
I'll let you take  
the whole thing  
down brick  
**F G**  
by brick Tonight

Refrain:

**Em**                      **F**  
And there s a devil  
                 **C**              **G/B**  
dancing in my head  
**Am**  
As I m hovering  
                 **F**                      **G**  
above your bed

Chorus 1:

**Am**    **C**    **G**  
Hey, ho We know  
                 **F**  
how this story goes  
**Am**    **C**    **G**  
Hey, ho The plot  
                 **F**  
it thickens and grows  
**Am**    **C**    **G**  
Hey, ho There s  
                 **F**  
nothing left to hide  
**Am**    **C**    **G**  
Hey, ho Down here  
                                         **C--Am--G--F--**  
on the south side

Verse 2:

**G**                      **C**  
I was the worst of my kind  
                                 **Am**  
I left me old life behind  
                 **G**  
Can t believe I got  
                                 **F**  
away with it so long  
                 **G**    **C**  
At the end of the day  
                 **Am**  
There is nothing to say  
**G**  
So tired of being  
                 **F**  
wired wrong All my life

(Repeat Refrain)

Chorus 2:

**Am C G**

Hey, ho We know

**F**

how this story goes

**Am C G**

Hey, ho The plot

**F**

it thickens and grows

**Am C G**

Hey, ho There s

**F**

nothing left to hide

**Am C G**

Hey, ho Down here

F-C-G--Am-Em-F-C-G--

on the south side

F C G Am Em F--G--

on the south side

Interlude: Am-C-G-- x2

Chorus 3:

**Am C G**

Hey, ho We know

**F**

how this story goes

**Am C G**

Hey, ho The plot

**F**

it thickens and grows

**Am C G**

Hey, ho There s

**F**

nothing left to hide

**Am C G**

Hey, ho Down here

C Am G C Am

on the south side

F G C Am G C Am

on the south side

F G C(hold)

on the south side