

**The Crimson
Atreyu**

Atreyu -- The Crimson (Acoustic)

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Intro: **Am, F, G** (x2) X

(Verse 1)

XXXX **Am**
I feel it welling up inside
F
And Robert Smith lied,
G Am
Boys do cry and with
F G Am
Blood tears in my eyes Iâ€™m an Anne Rice novel come to life.
F G
I canâ€™t hide the monsterâ€™ anymore.
Am F G
One can, only feel desolate for so long until
Asus2(x) Am(x)
One starts to change into
F(x)
Something the mirror doesn t recognize.
Metamorphosize.
G(x) Asus2
The darkness has been bidding its time
Am(x)
To claim its latest victim,
F(x)
Fresh meat for carnal desires,
G(x)
To become, what I became.
I viewed the sun for the last time.

(Chorus)

F G Am
Will you still hold me when you see what I have done?
F G Am
Will you still kiss me the same,
F
When you taste my victimâ€™s blood?

G

So crimson and red,

Em **F** **Em**
I feel it flowing from your lips. (Crimson and red)

My heart is dead and so are you.

(Verse 2)

Am

And it pulses through,

F
The desire to change, to deconstruct

All of my,

G **Am**
All of my, past failings.

But where to begin, because when you live in sin

F
Itâ€™s hard to look at saints,

G
Without them reflecting your jet black aura back on you.

Am

And all I have is hope

My inner burnâ€™s not fading,

F **G**
Iâ€™ll wipe the blood from my cheek and get on with my day.

(Chorus)

F **G** **Am**
Will you still hold me when you see what I have done?

F **G** **Am**
Will you still kiss me the same,

F
When you taste my victimâ€™s blood?

G
So crimson and red,

Em **F** **Em**
I feel it flowing from your lips. (Crimson and red)

My heart is dead and so are you.

(Bridge)

Am **Asus2**
And all I have is hope

Am **Asus2**
And all I need is time

F **G**
To bury in pine under six feet of time

Am

The lies I told me about myself.

Asus

Claw my way out,

Am

Asus

Pick the splinters from under my fingernails.

F

I won't lose hope,

G

I won't give in.

Em F

Just live and breathe, try not to die again.

Em F

Just live and breathe, try not to die again.

Em F G

Just live and breathe, try not to die again.

I try not to die again.

(Chorus V.2)

Gb Ab F

Will you still hold me when you see what I have done?

Gb Ab F

Will you still kiss me the same,

Gb

When you taste my victim's blood?

Ab

So crimson and red,

F Gb Ab2

I feel it flowing from your lips. (Crimson and red)

My heart is dead and so are you.

(Chorus/End)

Gb Ab F

Will you still hold me when you see what I have done?

Gb Ab F

Will you still kiss me the same,

Gb

When you taste my victim's blood?

Ab

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