

The Snakes Crawl At Night
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Chorus:

A **D A**
The snakes crawl at night, That s what they say,
E **A**
When the sun goes down, Then the snakes will play,

I watched that car pull into my driveway,
E
Saw a shadow slip away from my house,
A **D**
Then I hurried straight and looked in her room,
A **E** **A**
And found it was my loving spouse,

A **D A**
The snakes crawl at night, That s what they say,
E **A**
When the sun goes down, Then the snakes will play,

So I waited in the shadows until morning,
E
And the gun I held was trembling in my hand,
A **D**
No, I did not plan to give them any warning,
A **E** **A**
For the devil on my shoulder had command,

A **D A**
The snakes crawl at night, That s what they say,
E **A**
When the sun goes down, Then the snakes will play,

Oh, the trial in a little while, was over,
E
And they sentenced me to die right away,
A **D**
But before I leave this courtroom please, your honor,
A **E** **A**
There s something more that I would like to say,

A **D A**
The snakes crawl at night, That s what they say,
E **A**
When the sun goes down, Then the snakes will play,