

The Truth Is In The Dirt
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theres a lot of steel guitar on this song
you could easily substitute a slide to improvise most of it.

Capo(ed) on the 2nd Fret

Intro **Am E** x6

Am E
The truth is in the dirt on the ground
Am E
The truth is in the dirt on the ground
F E
not in your gilded cage with your rusted spoon
F E
when the ground splits open it will swallow you

Am E
The truth is in the dirt on the ground
Am E
The truth is in the dirt on the ground
F E
not in your poison tongue or your acid tears
F E
let the truth howl in your ears

F G Am
Here she comes it s killing time
F G E
flames are burning behind her eyes
F G Am
here she comes it s killing time
F G E
flames are burning behind her eyes

Am E x2

Am E
The truth is in the dirt on the ground
Am E
The truth is in the dirt on the ground
F E
Not in your claws drawn-out scratch til it bleeds
F E
knocked down dead gets what she needs
Am E
The truth is in the dirt on the ground
Am E

The truth is in the dirt on the ground
F **E**
not on a blazing horse from the midnight sun
F **E**
the fire will turn your bones to dust
F **G** **Am**
Here she comes it s killing time
F **G** **E**
flames are burning behind her eyes
F **G** **Am**
here she comes it s killing time
F **G** **E**
flames are burning behind her eyes

Am E x2

Am **E**
The truth is in the dirt on the ground
Am **E**
The truth is in the dirt on the ground
F **E**
not in your gilded cage with your rusted spoon
F **E**
when the ground splits open it will swallow you

F E x5

then **FFFF G F E** - **F E** X3

Am E x10 and on **Am**