

The Shadow Of A Black Crow
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SONG: THE SHADOW OF A BLACK CROW
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RIFF 1	RIFF 2
E -----	E -----
B -----	B -----
G -----	G -----
D -----	D -----
A -----	A --5-7--5-7--5-7--7-7-5-2--
E --5-7--5-7--5-7-3-2-0--	E -----

RIFF 3	RIFF 4
E -----	E -----
B -----	B -----
G -----	G -----
D -----	D -----
A -----5-7-7/9--	A -----
E --5-7-----	E --3-2-0--

INTRO: RIFF 1 - 2x s

VERSE:
RIFF 1
I am levitating
RIFF 1
Somewhere down the road
RIFF 2
With a price on my head
RIFF 1
And the shadow of a black crow
RIFF 1
He s been on my tail
RIFF 1
For close to three days
RIFF 2
Just a little souvenir
RIFF 3
Of my wicked ways

CHORUS:

Em **A**
I would rather die fast than to ever live slow
D **Bm**
Father forgive me what my mother don t know
Em **A**
The scratch marks on my soul
Bm **Em** RIFF 4
From the shadow of a black crow

VERSE:

RIFF 1
I ve got a box of reds
RIFF 1
And a bottle of the blues
RIFF 2
Comes a time in your life
RIFF 1
Honey you ve gotta choose
RIFF 1
My belly s on fire
RIFF 1
From the acid of the truth
RIFF 2
All the untold lies
RIFF 3
Of my misspent youth

CHORUS:

Em **A**
I would rather die fast than to ever live slow
D **Bm**
Father forgive me what my mother don t know
Em **A**
The scratch marks on my soul
Bm **Em**
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BREAK:

Bm
It s pretty when you re young
Em
Just a pity when you re old, yeah
Bm
Am I running away
Em RIFF 4
Or am I closer to home

VERSE:

RIFF 1

The lines and the signs

RIFF 1

The miles go by

RIFF 2

No one ever bothered

RIFF 1

To even ask me why

RIFF 1 (partial)

So I am disappearing

RIFF 1

Into this road

RIFF 2

With a six pack of sorrow

RIFF 3

And the shadow of a black crow

CHORUS:

Em

A

I would rather die fast than to ever live slow

D

Bm

Father forgive me what my mother don t know

Em

A

The scratch marks on my soul

CHORUS:

Em

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Bm

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Em

A

The scratch marks on my soul

Bm

Em

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