

Suicide Alley
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[Intro]

A# F C x3

[Verse]

A# **C**
Wait for me by the banshee tree
A# **C**
Let me be your wailing companion
A# **C**
Pass em on by, don t look em in the eye
A# **C**
Suicide Alley is callin

F
You thought you were dreaming
C
You could wake up dead
G
And you ll never know what s real
F **C**
All this damage is runnin loose in your head
G
And it really matters to me

[Chorus]

F5 **C**
Oh, no, baby don t go
A# **F** **C**
Walkin down Suicide Alley

[Verse]

A# **C**
Downtown baby it s a million to one
A# **C**
You might as well name your poison
A# **C**
And stand in line by the exit sign
A# **C**
Suicide Alley is waiting
F **C**
You re a loose cannonball on a sinking ship
G
From the belly of the beast, shot from the hip
F **C**
But you don t have to be going down the dark hall
G

You re not tied to the chair, you re not nailed to the wall

[Chorus]

F5 **C**

Oh, no, baby don t go

A# **F** **C**

Walkin down Suicide Alley

[Solo]

C A# F C

C A# G C

[Verse]

A#

C

Sitting naked by the window in the middle of the night

A# **C**

I can see you wearing your halo

A#

C

If only in the daybreak of the dirty street light

A#

C

I know baby wasn t born to follow

F

C

You know I wasn t born I was spat out at a wall

G

And nobody even knew my name

F

C

The sun hatched me out, cradle and all

G

On the corner of First and Insane

F

C

For the souls of the departed and the renegades of love

G

You and me we gotta be all we dreamed of

F

C

In the ruins of mischief through the ravages of time

G

You got a place in this world of mine

[Chorus]

F5 **C**

Oh, no, baby don t go

A# **F** **C**

Walkin down Suicide Alley