

**The Cage**  
**Sonata Arctica**

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Standard Tuning (EADGBE)

[INTRO]

**Em C G D/F# Em C G D/F#**  
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{VERSE}

**Em G/B C A**  
A lifetime ago, with frozen eyes they closed the door  
**G D/F# Em**  
Suddenly I realized what locks are for  
**G/B C A G D/F#**  
No trusting them anymore, lights are out  
**Em G/B C G**  
Empty the stare, innocent and unaware  
**D/F# Em G/B**  
Dragged out from my home, my lair  
**C G D/F#**  
Earmarked me, hurt me, burned me

[PRE-CHORUS]

**C D G C**  
The walls around me, eyes surround me, feed my fear again  
**D G C**  
I must be freed or I will die before the harvest moon, my friend  
**D Em**  
I do not have another year in me, you ve gotta set me free

[CHORUS]

**C G**  
The dream is alive, I can run up the hills every night  
**D/F# Em**  
Go around and see another side of the tree  
**C G D/F# Em**  
Freedom has a meaning for me, howl with me

[VERSE]

Fear in the dark, I advice you  
 You can not see the eyes, they grow behind you  
 It s my song they now sing to you  
 You stand no chance  
 They ll kill for me, steal back my freedom, set me free  
 It s my minions versus thee  
 Fiery the vengeance, hate will drain me

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[CHORUS]

The dream is alive, I can run up the hills every night  
 Go around and see another side of the tree  
 All I want is to be untamed and free, howl and dream  
 The dream is alive, with the moon on the hills every night  
 Run around and see another side of the dream  
 Freedom has a meaning for me, you can t tame me

Em F#m G A

[BRIDGE]

You will remember the day you crossed my path  
 Leave me without a guard and you feel my wrath  
 What you have done to me has made me bitter and cruel

**A**  
I ll see that all the hate you spread returns to  
**G G#m A A#m Bm**  
you, you, to you

[SOLO]

**Bm G Em F#**  
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**C G D/F# Em**  
All I want is to be untamed and free, howl and dream  
**C G**  
The dream is alive, with the moon on the hills every night  
**D/F# Em**  
Run around and see another side of the dream  
**C G D/F# F#m**  
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[KEY CHANGE]

**D A**  
The dream is alive, I can run up the hills every night  
**E/G# F#m**  
Go around and see another side of the tree  
**D A E/G# F#m**  
All I want is to be untamed and free, howl and dream  
**D A**  
The dream is alive, with the moon on the hills every night  
**E/G# F#m**

Run around and see another side of the dream

**D**                    **A**                    **E/G#**    **F#m**

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