

All I Ever Wanted
The Airborne Toxic Event

Capo 2

Intro: F Dm Am x3

F Dm Am
I can only say these things to you while you re sleeping.
F Dm Am
I hear the the hum from the wires, the sounds of the morning creeping.
F Dm Am
I lie awake and pretend you can hear me.

F Dm Am x2

F Dm Am
You tell that you re scared, that you re turning into your mother,
F Dm Am
I feel myself turn into my father.
F Dm Am
We could lie to each other like they do and say we re still happy
F Dm Am
It s easy when you re young and you still want it so badly.

Dm C A#
And I feel my heart pounding
Dm C A#
And I think I might scream

F C
I can tell you that you re all I ever wanted, dear
Dm A#
I can utter every word you d ever hope to hear
F C Dm
I shudder when I think that I might not be here forever, forever, forever.

F Dm Am x2

F Dm Am
At night you whisper like a ghost and you look so shaken
F Dm Am
You re so quiet and small and you tell me you want to be taken.

F **Dm** **Am**
I just never think of you as the kind of girl who would say that.

F **Dm** **Am**
You suddenly seem like some faceless thing in my grasp.

Dm **C** **A#**
With your eyes so wide, your face aglow

Dm **C** **A#**
Itâ€™s the face of someone I don t know.

F **C**
I can tell you that you re all I ever wanted, dear

Dm **A#**
I can utter every word you d ever hope to hear

F **C** **Dm**
I shudder when I think that I might not be here forever, forever, forever.

F **Dm** **Am** x7

Dm **C** **A#**
And all I could think is that it must be a kind of rebellion.

Dm **C** **A#**
To arm your fears like soldiers and slay them.

F **C**
I can tell you that you re all I ever wanted, dear

Dm **A#**
Through the din of your breathing while you re sleeping here.

F **C** **Dm**
You wake and ask me if I m going to be here forever, forever, forever.

F **C**
Your face so twisted and your eyes alight

Dm **A#**
I want to tell you I can change it when you cry at night

F **C** **Dm**
But I d be lying.

F **C** **Dm**
Love is defying.

End on F