

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