

FAR FROM ANY ROAD

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Intro **A_m**

Verse 1

A_m **E**
From the dusty mesa
A_m **E**
Hidden in the branches

D_m **A_m**
Her looming shadow grows
D_m **A_m** **A_m**
Of the poison creosote

Chorus 1

C
She twines her spines up slowly
D_m
And when I touched her skin

G
Towards the boiling sun
F **A_m**
My fingers ran with blood

Instrumental **A_m** **A_m** **A_m**

Verse 2

A_m **E**
In the hushing dusk
A_m **E**
I came walking with the wind

D_m **A_m**
Under a swollen silver moon
D_m **A_m** **A_m**
To watch the cactus bloom

Chorus 2

C
And a strange hunger haunted me
D_m
I fell down to the thorny brush

G
The looming shadows dance
F **A_m**
And felt the trembling hands

Instrumental **A_m** **A_m** **A_m**

Verse 3

A_m **E**
When the last light warms the rocks
A_m **E**
Mountain cats will come

D_m **A_m**
And the rattlesnakes unfold
D_m **A_m** **A_m**
To drag away your bones

Chorus 3

C
And rise with me forever
D_m
And the stars will be your eyes

G
Across the silent sand
F **A_m**
And the wind will be my hands

Outro **A_m** **A_m** **A_m** **(fade out)**

