

Dead and Delicious - From the Album "Mighty Wolf"

[V1]
[F#m]
I'm a raven with a craving for a great big meal
on the go
[F#m]
I got them hunger pangs kicking
My birdie blood sugar is low
[B7]
But lucky, lucky me there's a load a' roadkill
[F#m]
Sun-baked meat, hot off the grill
[Ab] [A]
I'm a scavenger, gimme that URP
[B] [Db]
An unidentified road pizza for me

[Chorus]
[B7]
There's something dead and delicious on the
side a' the road
[F#m]
Is it a skunk pancake or souffle of horny toad
[Ab] [A]
Feeling so hungry, About to implode
[B] [Db]
When suddenly I smell what the road has
bestowed
[F#m]
Something dead and delicious on the side a'
the road
[A] [B]
Oh whoo hoo, whoo hoo
[Db]
Nothing could be finer than a roadside diner

[V2]
[F#m]
American cars flatten 1 million critters a day
[F#m]
And now the biggest predator of a deer is a
Chevrolet

[B7]
It's a true modern day phenome"nan"
[F#m]
Population control by sedan or minivan
[Ab]
40 million squirrels a year
[A]
20 million cats
[B] [Db]
15 million 'coons making 15 million splats

[Chorus]
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[A] [B]
Oh whoo hoo, whoo hoo
[Db]
You're gonna eat that? Sure, I'm a scavenger!

[Bridge]
[F#] [B] [E] [F#]
It's not my fault, it's the asphalt
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[Spoken]

"Yeah, asphalt, absorbing heat during the day
and attracting crickets and grasshoppers to
that warmth at night, not to mention cold-
blooded amphibians and reptiles like frogs and
snakes. And then foxes, skunks and birds
sneak out there lookin' for a meal. Deer,
moose and other ungulates eat that tender,
freshly-mowed roadside grass in the summer
and birds and mini mammals eat that asphalt
de-icing salt in the winter. Yeah, the asphalt
attracts all sorts, including cars and trucks.

Hence, endless roadkill. Not a pretty picture
but it works out pretty well for 'ol raven here.
He's a scavenger. It's his job in nature to feed
on carrion. Carry on, raven. Carry on.

[V3]

[F#m]

Well, it might look gross when I pick on a deer
(But look closer)

[F#m]

'Cause Americans waste 300 billion lbs. every
year (and that's grosser)

[B7]

But roadkill doesn't have to be the price

[F#m]

Of driving a car, wouldn't it be nice

[Ab]

[A]

If wildlife bridges were built en masse

[B]

[Db]

You'd step on the gas we'd step on the
overpass

(But for now and for me there almost certainly
will be)

[Chorus]

[B7]

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[B]

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[B]

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[Db]

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