

# The Devil's Gonna Keep Me

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The fruit that's plucked from the bitter tree is rotten old  
You can find that seed sown deep in me  
As a child I was taught to fear if it ever grows So I get on my knees with a daily plea  
Swallow me down and your throat will surely burn  
These are the lessons I was made to learn  
As I age it gets harder to resist his call  
I tread lightly for if I ever fall  
The devil's gonna keep me A new love's fascination burns straight through my core  
You send shivers when you touch my skin  
I don't have the will to fight you anymore  
So I take a bite cause I've given in  
Carry me high in your arms -a sweetened embrace  
We breathe harder, faster, a rhythmic pace  
As I lay tangled up with you we stay here cloaked  
I hear a whisper as the silence spoke  
The devil's gonna keep me  
Blood stained hands don't ever wash clean, wash clean  
I try desperately but the stains stay seen  
The fruit has fully grown and I can't bear its weight  
So I dread the judgment I await  
Bury me six feet underground alive or dead  
Nothing can stop my fate that lies ahead  
The time has come to reap the life I leave behind  
In the end my soul is reassigned  
The devil's gonna keep me

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