

## 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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[F#m]  
Something dead and delicious on the side a'  
the road  
[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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**[F#m]**

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**[Ab]**

**[A]**

Feeling so hungry, About to implode

**[B]**

**[Db]**

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**[F#m]**

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the road

**[A]**

**[B]**

Oh whoo hoo, whoo hoo

**[A]**

**[B]**

Oh whoo hoo, whoo hoo

**[Db]**

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