

## Skin and Bones

The Avett Brothers

It's the skin and bones that keep me on the road  
The shoulderblades of a beast that haunts my soul  
Wandering lonely and scared  
I live the tragedy I shared

It's quick to drag you in but hard to shake  
A kiss that doesn't match how much it takes  
Growing stronger and loud  
I lived it but now I'm wanting out

I built the fence, I hung the sign  
Blood red letters said 'Keep in mind  
Where I been so don't come in'  
But how long can you live in shame  
And drop a life long curse on your own last name  
The trouble is, I'm used to it

It's the questions that keep me turning back  
To see those rumors turned to fact  
Wandering lonely and scared  
I live the tragedy I shared

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Wine red letters said 'Keep in mind  
Where we've been so don't come in'  
But how long can we live in shame  
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It's the tin and the board that keep me going home  
But it's who I am that won't let me alone  
Growing stronger and loud  
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