

# Dream in Red

**Background:** An early song I wrote in the mid-90s sometime. I don't remember much about what I was thinking while writing this but that the title was inspired by a line from the Peter Gabriel song, Biko.

**Written:** Roughly 1994. Slight recent re-write / edit.

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	F#m	4/4	Standard	140	Grunge Rock	None

Arrangement	1
Intro	F#m E
Verse	F#m E x2 F#m A B A F#m
Chorus	Bm A E F#m
Bridge	D A E A D A E G
Ending	D A F#m

## Chords Used in this Song

F#m	E	A	B	Bm	D	G

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## Verse

**F#m** **E**  
Dreaming early morning  
**F#m** **E**  
Of what your life became  
**F#m** **A**  
You reach out to her  
**B** **A** **E**  
But the wind blows out her flame

**F#m** **E**  
Awaken early morning  
**F#m** **E**  
Screaming out her name  
**F#m** **A**  
Can you go on beyond her  
**B** **A** **E**  
Are you the one to blame

## Chorus

**Bm** **A**  
It's hard to sleep at night  
**E** **F#m**  
With voices in your head  
**Bm** **A**  
It's hard to sleep at night  
**E** **F#m**  
When you only dream in red

## Verse

**F#m** **E**  
Staring at the ceiling  
**F#m** **E**  
Trapped beneath her weight  
**F#m** **A**  
You can't help but wonder  
**B** **E**  
If you deserve this fate

**F#m** **E**  
The pain is deep and growing  
**F#m** **E**  
Thoughts blow through your head  
**F#m** **A**  
You no longer sleep knowing  
**B** **A** **E**  
The last words that she said

### **Chorus**

**Bm** **A**  
It's hard to sleep at night  
**E** **F#m**  
With voices in your head  
**Bm** **A**  
It's hard to sleep at night  
**E** **F#m**  
When you only dream in red

### **Bridge**

**D**  
You accept your faith  
**A**  
And all it hides  
**E** **A**  
All that it denies  
**D** **A**  
But how does it feel now  
**E**  
When your faith  
**G**  
Is one big lie

### **Verse**

**F#m** **E**  
Soon you slip away again  
**F#m** **E**  
And swim against the tide  
**F#m** **A**  
And stand to face a greater force

**B**        **A**   **E**  
That tears you up inside

**Chorus**

**Bm**        **A**  
It's hard to sleep at night

**E**                **F#m**  
With voices in your head

**Bm**        **A**  
It's hard to sleep at night

**E**                **F#m**  
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## Verse

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Of what your life became  
You reach out to her  
But the wind blows out her flame

Awaken early morning  
Screaming out her name  
Can you go on beyond her  
Are you the one to blame

## Chorus

It's hard to sleep at night  
With voices in your head  
It's hard to sleep at night  
When you only dream in red

## Verse

Staring at the ceiling  
Trapped beneath her weight  
You can't help but wonder  
If you deserve this fate

The pain is deep and growing  
Thoughts blow through your head  
You no longer sleep knowing  
The last words that she said

## Chorus

It's hard to sleep at night  
Inside this empty bed  
It's hard to close your eyes  
When all you see is red

## Bridge

You accept your faith  
And all it hides  
All that it denies  
But how does it feel now

When your faith  
Seems to be one big lie

**Verse**

Soon you slip away again  
And swim against the tide  
And stand to face a greater force  
That tears you up inside

**Chorus**

It's hard to sleep at night  
With voices in your head  
It's hard to sleep at night  
When you only dream in red  
Dream in red  
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<p><b>Verse:</b> F#m E x2 F#m A B A F#m</p>	<p><b>Chorus:</b> Bm A E F#m <b>Bridge:</b> D A E A D A E G</p>
<p><b>Verse</b> Dreaming early morning Of what your life became You reach out to her But the wind blows out her flame</p>	<p><b>Chorus</b> It's hard to sleep at night Inside this empty bed It's hard to close your eyes When all you see is red</p>
<p>Awaken early morning Screaming out her name Can you go on beyond her Are you the one to blame</p>	<p><b>Bridge</b> You accept your faith And all it hides All that it denies But how does it feel now When your faith Seems to be one big lie</p>
<p><b>Chorus</b> It's hard to sleep at night With voices in your head It's hard to sleep at night When you only dream in red</p>	<p><b>Verse</b> Soon you slip away again And swim against the tide And stand to face a greater force That tears you up inside</p>
<p><b>Verse</b> Staring at the ceiling Trapped beneath her weight You can't help but wonder If you deserve this fate</p>	<p><b>Chorus</b> It's hard to sleep at night With voices in your head It's hard to sleep at night When you only dream in red Dream in red Dream in red</p>
<p>The pain is deep and growing Thoughts blow through your head You no longer sleep knowing The last words that she said</p>	