

## In Vein

Alkaline Trio

My point of reference makes me afraid to begin convincing,  
But you might as well just change your name.  
'Cause I only recognize this shadow,  
Kinda like a superhero with nobody's best interests in mind.

Now there's blood in the waters, that I squeezed from this stone,  
here  
And we turned into our cheap wine.  
And I swallowed every drop, yes, I could feel my stomach rotting,  
You were so supportive as I drank through the pain.

You recognize this shape, it's the back of your hand. (Whoa-oh whoa-oh (2x))  
You placed it on my face here again, and again, yeah. (Whoa-oh whoa-oh (2x))  
And I don't wanna be the one who takes this place in vein.

Dove off the deep side platform, jack-knifed and bone dry, I hit floor  
One broken ankle saved my name.  
And this eraser burn, I dig in deep at every turn.  
It keeps getting darker and the fear stays the same.

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You placed it on my face here again, and again, yeah. (Whoa-oh whoa-oh (2x))  
And I don't wanna be the one who takes this place,  
don't wanna be the one who takes,  
I don't wanna be the one who takes this place in vein.

(Whoa-oh whoa-oh, Whoa-oh whoa-oh oh (2x))

I don't wanna take, I don't wanna take this place, no.  
I don't want to take, I don't wanna take this place, no.  
No-oh, no-oh. I don't wanna take this place, no.  
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And I don't wanna be the one who takes this place,  
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I don't wanna be the one who takes this place in vein.