

Control

Ratboys

[Verse 1]

Ab **Gb** **Db**
I almost saw a train wreck
Ab **Gb** **Dbm**
Then I had to look away
Ab **Gb** **Db**
Never had I wondered before
Ab **Gb** **Db**
What happened when metal bent and tore
Ab **Gb** **Db**
I ran across manhole covers
Ab **Gb** **Dbm**
Toward the center of my Earth
Ab **Gb** **Db**
Valleys and other landmarks
A **Gb** **Db**
Visions of big machines transformed

Bbm Ab Gb Db

[Verse 2]

Ab **Gb** **Db**
Walking around in St. Matthews
Ab **Gb** **Bbm**
The winds were light and the roads were wet
Ab **Gb** **Db**
Those green sloping mountains over
Ab **Gb** **Db**
Leading up to gravel beds
Ab **Gb** **Db**
My brother Paul was walking aimless
Ab **Gb** **Bbm**
My father Pete had turned away
Ab **Gb** **Db**
Paul stumbled toward a roaring train track
Ab **Gb** **Db**
He was only four years old that day

Bbm Ab Gb Db

[Chorus]

Bbm **Eb**
Who s in control?
Bbm **Abm**
Who s in control?

Gb Db

[Bridge]

Ab Gb Db
I barely saw it happen
Ab Ebm Bb
The ground's monumental shake
Ab Gb Db
There must have been two feet between them
Ab Gb Db
Before those two hands snatched him safe
Ab Gb Db
As we headed home to beat the sunset
Ab Gb Bbm
I heard him crying overhead
Ab Gb Db
That night I dreamt we turned the lights out
Ab Gb Db
And wandered far away from this

Bbm Ab Gb Db

[Chorus]

Bbm Eb
Who s in control?
Bbm Ab
Yeah, who s in control?

[Outrol]

Ab Gb Db
Now I m sitting on a bridge
Ab Gb Bbm
Out in Portland, Oregon
Ab Gb Db
The old day begins to shudder
Ab Gb Db
And rolling on, becomes another

Gb Db