

**The Moon**

**The Microphones**

Music and Lyrics by Phil Elverum. Tab by Cameron Kisiel.

[Verse 1]

**Bm**  
I drove up to the city at night  
**G**  
And found the place where you grew up  
**Bm**  
And then where you stayed  
**G**  
And then we walked around and stayed up late  
**Bm**  
Under city lights; and I spent the night  
**G**  
Next to you in the house where you grew up  
**Bm**  
Next to you I miraculously woke up  
**G**  
In your parents house I lied in bed with you

[Chorus]

**Bm** **G**  
I went back to feel alone there  
**Bm** **G**  
I went back to wipe it clean  
**Bm** **G**  
I took the lights and radio towers out of my dreams

[Verse 2]

**Bm**  
And we went all the way up to the small town  
**G** **Bm**  
Where I m from; with foggy air and the wind and the mountain tops  
**G**  
And we clung to rocks and we looked off  
**Bm**  
You held my hand, you almost got to start feeling me  
**G**  
I finally felt like I was breathing free  
**Bm** **G**  
And under swaying trees we fell asleep and had the same dream  
**Bm**  
The stars were bright, we dream the same every night  
**G**  
On my island home I spent some time with you

[Chorus]

**Bm** **G**  
I went back to feel alone there  
**Bm** **G**  
I went back there by myself  
**Bm** **G**  
And gave up on everything that we d felt

[Verse 3]

**D**  
We found a precious place in the sand  
**G**  
Right out in the wind, and we lied under a blanket  
**D**  
And heard the furious sound  
  
The roar of waves, the pounding surf  
**G**  
Two bodies on the earth  
  
**D** **G**  
It was intense just getting to be there next to you  
**D**  
And you were trying to get me then  
**G**  
And I was happy to let you in

[Chorus]

**Bm** **G**  
I went back and wished I hadn t  
**Bm** **G**  
I went back and felt regret  
**Bm** **G**  
I went to the beach and I stared west

[Verse 4]

**Bm**  
Every night when the sun went down  
**G**  
In the town where we live, the empty streets were lit up  
**Bm**  
By reflective light from a distant sun  
**G**  
Bouncing off a glowing ball of rock  
**Bm**  
We just lied on the roof and watched  
**G**  
The moon, the moon, the blue light of the moon  
**Bm** **G**  
We didn t talk and silently we both felt powerful  
**Bm** **G**

Like the moon my chest was full

**Bm**

Because we both knew we re just floating in the same space

**G**

**Bm**

Over molten rock, and we felt safe and discovered that our skin is soft

**G**

There s nothing left except certain death

**Bm G**

And that was comforting at night out under the moon

[Chorus]

**Bm**

**G**

I went out last night to forget that

**Bm**

**G**

I went out and stared it down

**Bm**

**G**

But the moon just stared back at me

**Bm**

**G**

And in its light I saw my two feet on the ground