

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