

Alpha Rats Nest
The Mountain Goats

[Intro] Bb F Bb F Bb F Gm Eb Bb F/B Cm6/E

Bb F Gm
Ah, the lengthening hours in the refinery
Eb Cm6/E
Belching fire into the sky
Bb F Gm
We do our best vampire routines
Eb Cm6/E
As we suck the dying hours dry

Cm Bb Fm Bb Fm
The night is lovely as a rose
C#
If I see sunlight hit you
Eb Cm6/E
I am sure that we ll both decompose

(Bb F Bb F Bb F Gm Eb Bb C4(6) Cm6)

Bb F Gm
Ah, the fitful sleep and the fire engines
Eb Cm6/E
That I dream of when I dream
Bb F Gm
Someday we ll both wake up for good
Eb Cm6/E
I will try hard not to scream

Cm Bb Fm Bb Fm
The evening wind will shake the blinds
C#
You re stirring from your slumber
Eb Cm6/E
We ve got something hateful on our minds

Bb F Gm
Oh, sing, sing, sing
Eb Cm6/E
For the dying of the day
Bb F Gm
Sing for the flames that will rip through here
Eb Cm6/E
And the smoke that will carry us away

Bb F Gm
Yeah, sing for the damage we ve done

Eb

Cm6/E

And the worse things that we ll do

Bb **F** **Gm**

Open your mouth up and sing for me now

Eb **Cm6/E**

And I will sing for you

(**Bb** **F** **Bb** **F** **Bb** **F** **Gm** **Eb** **Bb** **F/B** **Cm6/E**)

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