

Alpha Rats Nest  
The Mountain Goats

[Intro] B F# B F# B F# G#m E B F#/B C#m6/E

B F# G#m  
Ah, the lengthening hours in the refinery  
E C#m6/E  
Belching fire into the sky  
B F# G#m  
We do our best vampire routines  
E C#m6/E  
As we suck the dying hours dry

C#m B F#m B F#m  
The night is lovely as a rose  
D  
If I see sunlight hit you  
E C#m6/E  
I am sure that we ll both decompose

( B F# B F# B F# G#m E B C#4(6) C#m6 )

B F# G#m  
Ah, the fitful sleep and the fire engines  
E C#m6/E  
That I dream of when I dream  
B F# G#m  
Someday we ll both wake up for good  
E C#m6/E  
I will try hard not to scream

C#m B F#m B F#m  
The evening wind will shake the blinds  
D  
You re stirring from your slumber  
E C#m6/E  
We ve got something hateful on our minds

B F# G#m  
Oh, sing, sing, sing  
E C#m6/E  
For the dying of the day  
B F# G#m  
Sing for the flames that will rip through here  
E C#m6/E  
And the smoke that will carry us away

B F# G#m  
Yeah, sing for the damage we ve done

**E**

**C#m6/E**

And the worse things that we ll do

**B**

**F#**

**G#m**

Open your mouth up and sing for me now

**E**

**C#m6/E**

And I will sing for you

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