

**Amy Aka Spent Gladiator 1**  
**The Mountain Goats**

Great song off of the new album! You can play this in standard or throw a capo on the 3rd fret (I like that, it s easier :) )

Thanks to Luis.S for some corrections!

The **B/A** might not be what that is called, but do what I show below. If anyone knows what it s called, please throw it in the comments and I ll fix it.

**B B/Bb**  
e-6----6--  
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G-7----7--  
D-8----8--  
A-8----8--  
E-6----5--

[Verse 1]

**B** **G#m**  
Do every stupid thing that makes you feel alive  
**E** **B** **E** **F#**  
Do every stupid thing to try to drive the dark away  
**B** **G#m**  
Let people call you crazy for the choices that you make  
**E** **B** **E** **F#**  
Find limits past the limits, jump in front of trains all day

[Chorus]

**E**  
And stay alive  
**B**  
Just stay alive  
**B B/Bb E B**

[Verse 2]

**B** **G#m**  
Play with matches if you think you need to play with matches  
**E** **B** **E** **F#**  
Seek out the hidden places where the fire burns hot and bright  
**B** **G#m**  
Find where the heat s unbearable and stay there if you have to  
**E** **B** **E** **F#**  
Don t hurt anybody on your way up to the light

[Chorus]

**E**  
And stay alive

**G#m**

Just stay alive

**B B/Bb E B**

[Verse 3]

**Em** **B**

People might laugh at your tattoos

**Em** **F#**

When they do get new ones in completely garish hues

**B** **G#m**

I hide down in my corner because I like my corner

**E B E F#**

I am happy where the vermin play

[Verse 4]

**B** **G#m**

Make up magic spells, we wear them like protective shells

**E B E F#**

Land-mines on the battlefield, find the one safe way

[Chorus]

**E**

And stay alive

**G#m**

Just stay alive

**B B/Bb E B**

Just stay aliiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiive