

**Broom People**  
**The Mountain Goats**

[Intro]

**D - Bm - G - A - D**

[Verse]

**D** **Bm**  
36 Hudson in the garage  
**G** **D**  
All sorts of junk in the unattached spare room  
**D** **Bm**  
Dishes in the kitchen sink  
**G** **A**  
New straw for the old broom  
**G** **D**  
Friends who don't have a clue  
**G** **D**  
Well-meaning teachers  
**G** **Bm** **G** **A**  
But down in your arms, in your arms,  
**D** **G**  
I am a wild creature

[Instrumental] (x3)

**D - G**

[Verse]

**D** **Bm**  
Floor two foot high with newspapers  
**G** **D**  
White carpet thick with pet hair  
**D** **Bm**  
Half-eaten gallons of ice cream in the freezer  
**G** **A**  
Fresh fuel for the sodium flares  
**G** **D**  
I write down good reasons to freeze to death  
**G** **D**  
In my spiral ring notebook  
**G** **Bm** **G** **A**  
But in the long tresses of your hair  
**D** **G**  
I am a babbling brook

[Outro]

**D G (x3)**

**G**