

California Song  
The Mountain Goats

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I think it s in E (but I don t recall off hand - anyway that s how I m  
giving the chords. Feel free to correct it, anyone.)

Title: California Song  
Band: Mountain Goats

**E**                                  **A**     **B**  
I know you see mars in the sky tonight  
**E**    **A**    **B**  
and I know you can see venus rising    and veering off to the right.  
**E**  
can you see that young star ahead?  
**A**    **B**  
it s the one that designed my undoing.  
**E**    **A**    **B**  
I know that in california the waves break on the beach.  
**E**    **A**  
and I know that the foam on the breaking waves  
**B**  
is as white as household bleach.  
**E**  
but if you could see that particular white right now  
**A**    **B**  
it s the color of the young star coming on down.  
**E**  
I ve got joy joy joy in my soul tonight  
**A**    **B**    **E**  
I ve got joy joy joy in my arms alright. alright.  
**A**  
although you treat me badly,  
**B**  
I love you madly.  
**E**                                  **A**                                  **B**  
you really got a hold on me.  
**E**                                  **A**                                  **B**  
you really got a hold on me.  
**E**

All right.

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