## Collapsing Stars The Mountain Goats

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Mountain Goats - Collapsing Stars

Tuning: Standard

Intro: Dm

Dm A

when we hid out behind the risers at the high school,

G Dm

working bitter calculations with a slide rule.

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the grim particulars of poisoning the swimming pool,

G A

well you looked me in the eye,

Dm G

ready to die.

Dm 2

we were becoming what we are,

Dm

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Dm .

when we chewed up pseudoephedrine like bubble gum,

C Dm

til our hearts were beating as deep and rich as kettle drums

we knew if we waited long enough the change would come.

and then the day did come and at last

Dm G

hold tight. hold fast.

Dm A

catch lightning in a jar,

Dm

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I told you to load up on provisions,

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because we wouldn t be back for a while.

G Dm

pack up your troubles in your old kit bag

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turn toward the camera and smile, smile, smile.

Dm A

when we ditched the plan to poison all our enemies, Dm stuffed our weapons in a clearing, and covered them with leaves, we are going to come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves

one day, and we are on our way.

you can look, but you won t find

Dm

another love like ours,

Dm

collapsing stars.

Outro: Dm A G Dm (x3), Dm A Dm