

**Cry For Judas**  
**The Mountain Goats**

[Intro] (x3)

**A Asus2**

[Verse]

**A** **Bm**  
Some things you do just to see  
**D** **A Asus2**  
how bad they ll make you feel.  
**A** **Bm**  
Sometimes you try to freeze time  
**D** **A** **Asus2**  
til those thoughts are a blur of spinning wheels.  
**A** **Bm**  
But I am just a broken machine,  
**F#m** **D** **E**  
and I do things that I don t really mean.

[Chorus]

**A**  
Long black night,  
**C#m**  
Morning frost.  
**F#m**  
I m still here,  
**D**  
But all is lost.

[Instrumental]

**A Asus2**

[Verse]

**A** **Bm**  
Speed up to the precipice,  
**D** **A Asus2**  
And then slam on the brakes.  
**A** **Bm**  
Some people crash two or three times,  
**D** **A Asus2**  
And then learn from their mistakes.  
**A** **Bm**  
But we are the ones who don t slow down at all,  
**F#m** **D** **E**  
And there s nobody there to catch us when we fall.

[Chorus]

**A**  
Long black night,

**C#m**

Morning frost.

**F#m**

I m still here,

**D E**

But all is lost.

[Verse]

**F#m**

**D**

**A**

Feel the storm every night, hope it passes by.

**E** **F#m** **D** **A Asus2**

Hallucinate the shady grove where Judas went to die.

**A** **Bm**

Unfurl the black velvet alter cloth,

**D** **A Asus2**

Draw a white chalk Baphomet.

**A** **Bm**

Mistreat your alter boys long enough,

**D** **A Asus2**

And this is what you get.

**A** **Bm**

Sad and angry, can t learn how to behave.

**F#m** **D** **E**

Still won t know how in the darkness of the grave.

[Chorus]

**A**

Long black night,

**C#m**

Morning frost.

**F#m**

I m still here,

**D**

But all is lost.

[Outro] (x4)

**A Asus2**