

Fall Of The Star High School Running Back
The Mountain Goats

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A* = Asus2 A Asus4

D A G A* D Em G A
D A G A* D D D D D D D

D A G G

Sophomore year,

D Em G A D A G G
you rushed for an average of eight and a third yards per carry.

G A
All eyes were on you.

D A G G

Junior year,

D Em G A
you blew your knee out at an out of town game.

G A
Nowhere to go to but down, down, down.

D G
Nothing but the ground left for you to fall to.

D A G A* D Em G A
D A G A* D D D

D A G G

by July,

D Em G A
you d made a whole bunch of brand new friends,

G A
people you used to look down on.

D A G G
And you d figured out a way to make real money --

D Em G A
givin ends to your friends, and it felt stupendous.

G A
chrome spokes on your Japanese bike,

Bb A
but selling acid was a bad idea,

D G
and selling it to a cop was a worse one.

D A D
And the new law said that seventeen year olds could do federal time.

G D G
you were the first one, so I sing this song for you,

D **G**

William Stanaforth Donahue,

D **A**

your grandfather rode the boat over from Ireland,

D **G**

but you made a bad decision or two.

D A G A* D Em G A (x2) D

yeah.