

First Few Desperate Hours
The Mountain Goats

E : 022100
F#: 044200
A : 077600
B : 099800
E*: x79997

[Intro]

E F# A x3
E F# A A

[Verse 1]

E **F#** **A**
Bad luck comes in from Tampa
E **F#** **A**
Bad luck comes in from Tampa
 E
On the back of a truck
 B
Doing ninety up the interstate
 E **F#** **A**
We have bad dreams the night he rolls in
 E **F#** **A**
We have bad dreams the night he rolls in
 E **B**
And we try to keep our sprits high

[Chorus]

E* **A**
But they flag and they wane
 F# **A**
When the truck pulls up out front
 B
In the light spring rain
 E* **A**
And they sag like withering flowers
 F# **A**
Let the good times roll on
 B
Through these first few desperate hours

[Instrumental]

E F# A x3
E F# A A

[Verse 2]

E **F#** **A**
Yeah the driver drops his cargo at the curb

E **F#** **A**
The driver drops his cargo at the curb

E
And the sun peeks in

B
Like a killer through the curtain

E **F#** **A**
And when cloven hoof prints turn up in the garden

E **F#** **A**
Yeah when cloven hoof prints turn up in the garden

E
We keep up the good fight

B
We keep our spirits light

[Chorus]

E* **A**
But they draw like flies

F# **A**
And there s a stomach-churning shift

B
In the way the land lies

E* **A**
And they lean like towers

F# **A**
On a hillside struggling to stand

B
Through these first few desperate hours yeah

[Outro]

E F# A x3

E F# A A A E