

Lakeside View Apartments Suite
The Mountain Goats

This is a great song, atmospheric and somehow deep.
As this is my first tab and I m still quite a novice myself, please don t judge
too hard
about it.

I m pretty sure about the chords, though. They sure sound fine.
Just make sure to vary in the way you play them - the song sounds better the
more you
play them note by note just like the piano and bass do in the original.

One last thing about the timing: I tried to match the chords as exactly to the
syllabees
as possable - still there s no way around listening to the song again and again
about
it. Or just improvise.

Bm

Bm **D** **G** **Bm**
Downtown north past the airport
G **A** **D**
A dream in switchgrass and concrete
Bm **D** **G** **D**
Three gray floors - of smoky windows
F#m **D** **G**
Facing the street

E **D** **Bm**
Michael pulls the blinds back up
E **D** **Bm**
Stares blankly down at the intersection
Bm **A** **G** **A**
Watching for the guy who s got the angel dust
F#m **D** **E**
Crystal clear connection

G **A**
Days like dominos

Bm
All in a line

G **A** **Bm**
We cheer for the home team - every time
G **A** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**
Lakeside View, Lakeside View
G **A** **Bm** **D** **G**

Lakeside View for my whole crew

Bm

Bm **D** **G D**

Most nights now sleep in the kitchen

G **A** **D**

Keep my face cool on the floor

Bm **D** **G** **D**

And John, John comes by to drop off his envelopes

F#m **D** **G**

Still playing postman after all these years

E (**Bm**)

E **D** **Bm**

Pull down my army surplus jacket

E **D** **Bm**

Dig through some drawers to find the keys

Bm **A** **G** **A**

Emerge transformed in a million years

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

From days like these

G **A** **Bm**

Under each eye - little greasepaint smudge

(**D**) **G** **A** **Bm**

You can't judge us - you're not the judge

G **A** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**

Lakeside View, Lakeside View

G **A** **Bm** **D** **G**

Lakeside View for my whole crew

E **Bm**

And just before I leave

E **Bm**

I throw up in the sink

E **Bm**

One whole life recorded

E **Bm**

In disappearing ink

Bm **A** **G**

Bm **A** **G** **F#m**

And Ray left a message thumbtacked to the door

Bm **A** **G**

I don't even bother trying to read them anymore

G **A** **Bm** **G** **A** **Bm**

Lakeside View, Lakeside View

G **A** **Bm** **D** **G**

Lakeside View for my whole crew

Bm