

Lions Teeth  
The Mountain Goats

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Tuning: standard

Just listen to the song for the strumming pattern. It s pretty easy to pick up.

**Em** **G**  
The king of the jungle  
**Am** **C** **B**  
Was asleep in his car  
**Em** **G**  
When your chances fall in your lap like that  
**Am** **C** **B**  
You ve gotta recognize them for what they really are  
**Em** **G**  
Nobody in this house  
**Am** **C** **B**  
Wants to own up to the truth  
**Em** **G**  
I crawl in shotgun and reach into his mouth  
**Am** **C** **B**  
And grab hold of one long sharp tooth  
**Em** **G** **Am**  
And hold on  
**C** **B**  
For dear life  
**Em** **G** **Am** **C** **B**  
I hold on

**Em** **G**  
Well of course he wakes up  
**Am** **C** **B**  
His paw hits the horn  
**Em** **G**  
I am gonna regret  
**Am** **C** **B**  
The day that I was born  
**Em** **G**  
And then mom rushes out to the driveway  
**Am** **C** **B**  
My sister too  
**Em** **G**

Everyone s screaming

**Am C B**

I am dreaming of you

**Em G Am**

I hold on

**C B**

For dear life

**Em G Am C B**

I hold on

**Am Em**

And my arms get sore

**Am Em**

And my palms start to sweat

**Am Em**

And the tears roll down my face

**Am B**

Till my cheeks are hot and red and soaking wet

**Em G**

In come the cops

**Am C B**

They blowtorch the doors

**Em G**

I start wailing

**Am C B**

The lion roars

**Em G**

There s no good way to end this

**Am C B**

Anyone can see

**Em G**

There s just great big you

**Am C B**

And little old me

**Em G Am**

And we hold on

**C B**

For dear life

**Em G Am**

We hold on

**C B**

We hold on

**Em G Am**

**C B**