

Never Quite Free
The Mountain Goats

One of my favourite songs by The Mountain Goats, from the album All Eternals Deck.

Standard tuning, capo 3.

G **D**
It s so good to learn that right outside your window

Em **C**
There s only friendly fields and open roads.

G **D**
And you ll sleep better when you think you ve stepped back from the brink,

Em **C**
And found some peace inside yourself; lay down your heavy load.

G
It gets alright

D **C**
To dream at night.

G **F** **C**
Believe in solid skies and slate blue earth below.

G **D**
But when you see him - you ll know.

G

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It s okay to find the faith to saunter forward;

Em **C**
There s no fear of shadows spreading where you stand.

G **D**

And you ll breathe easier just knowing that the worst is all behind you,

Em

C

And the waves that tossed the raft all night have set you on dry land.

G

It gets okay

D

C

To praise the day.

G

F

C

Believe in sheltering skies and stable earth beneath.

G

But hear his breath come

D

Through his teeth.

G

G D C

Walk by faith,

Em

D

C

Tell no-one what you ve seen.

G

G

D

It s so good to learn that from right here the view goes on forever;

Em

And you ll never want for comfort,

C

And you ll never be alone.

G

See the sunset turning red,

D

Let all be quiet in your head.

Em

And look about:

C

All the stars are coming out.

G D

They shine

C

Like steel swords.

G F

Wish me well

C

Where I go.

G

But when you see me,

D

You ll know.

G

G D Em C

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G F C

G F C
