

**Oceanographers Choice**  
**The Mountain Goats**

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poisonpancake,  
who transposed the chords for use with a capo. I am merely re-writing these for  
everyone's ease of use.

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\*\*\*\*\* CAPO 3 \*\*\*\*\*

**Em**

Well, guy in a skeleton costume

**G** **C**

Comes up to the guy in the Superman suit

**Em**

Runs through him with a broadsword

I flipped the television off

**G** **C**

Bring all the bright lights up

**Em**

Turn the radio up loud

**A**

I don't know why I'm so persuaded

**D**

That if I think things through

**C**

Long enough and hard enough

**B**

I'll somehow get to you

**Em**

But then you came in and we locked eyes

**A**

You kicked the ashtray over as we came toward each other

**C**

Stubbed my cigarette out against the west wall

**B**

And quickly lit another

**Em**

Look at that

Would you look at that?

**A**

We're throwing off sparks

**Em**                  **D**                  **A**                  **Em**  
What will I do when I don't have you  
**B**                  **Em**  
To hold onto in the dark?

**Em**

Yes, everybody's gonna need a witness  
**G**    **C**  
Everybody's gonna need a little back up  
**Em**  
In case the scene gets nasty

You throw the attic window open  
**G**    **C**  
And I throw myself all around you  
**Em**

And night comes to Tallahassee  
**A**    **D**  
I don't know why it's gotten harder to keep myself away  
**C**  
Thought I'd finally beat the feeling back  
**B**  
It all came back today

**Em**

And then we fell down and we locked arms  
**A**  
We knocked the dresser over as we rolled across the floor  
**C**  
I don't mean it when I tell you  
**B**  
That I don't love you anymore

**Em**

Look at that

Would you look at that?

**A**

The way the ceiling starts to swerve

**Em**                  **D**                  **A**                  **Em**  
What will I do when I don't have you  
**B**  
When I finally get what I deserve?

Em till the end (bass changes chords, but I think the guitar part plays just the one chord).