

Old College Try
The Mountain Goats

[Intro] G Bm C D C
G Em C D

G Bm
From the housetops to the gutters
C D C
From the oceans to the shores
G Em
The warning signs have all been bright and garish
C D
Far to great in number to ignore

G Bm
From the cities to the swamplands
C D C
From the highways to the hills
G Em
Our love has never had a leg to stand on
C D
From the aspirins to the cross-tops to the Elevils

C D G C
But I will walk down to the end with you
G D G
If you will come all the way down with me

G Bm
From the entrance to the exit
C D C
Is longer than it looks from where we stand
G Em
I wanna say I m sorry for stuff I haven t done yet
C D
Things will shortly get completely out of hand

G Bm
I can feel it in the rotten air tonight
C D
In the tips of my fingers in the skin on my face
G Em
In the weak last gasp of the evening s dying light
C D
In the way those eyes I ve always loved illuminate this place
C D
Like a trashcan fire in a prison cell
G Em
Like the searchlights in the parking lots of hell

C D G C

I will walk down to the end with you

G D G

If you will come all the way down with me

[Final] G Bm C D C

G Em C D C

D C D C D G