

Old College Try  
The Mountain Goats

[Intro] G# Cm C# Eb C#  
G# Fm C# Eb

G# Cm  
From the housetops to the gutters  
C# Eb C#  
From the oceans to the shores  
G# Fm  
The warning signs have all been bright and garish  
C# Eb  
Far to great in number to ignore

G# Cm  
From the cities to the swamplands  
C# Eb C#  
From the highways to the hills  
G# Fm  
Our love has never had a leg to stand on  
C# Eb  
From the aspirins to the cross-tops to the Elevils

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

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

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

**C# Eb G# C#**  
I will walk down to the end with you  
**G# Eb G#**  
If you will come all the way down with me  
  
[Final] **G# Cm C# Eb C#**  
**G# Fm C# Eb C#**  
**Eb C# Eb C# Eb G#**