

Old College Try
The Mountain Goats

[Intro] B Ebm E F# E
B G#m E F#

B Ebm
From the housetops to the gutters
E F# E
From the oceans to the shores
B G#m
The warning signs have all been bright and garish
E F#
Far to great in number to ignore

B Ebm
From the cities to the swamplands
E F# E
From the highways to the hills
B G#m
Our love has never had a leg to stand on
E F#
From the aspirins to the cross-tops to the Elevils

E F# B E
But I will walk down to the end with you
B F# B
If you will come all the way down with me

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

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

E F# B E

I will walk down to the end with you

B F# B

If you will come all the way down with me

[Final] **B Ebm E F# E**

B G#m E F# E

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