

**Paid In Cocaine**  
**The Mountain Goats**

[Intro]

**D# A# G# D#**  
**Cm A# Cm D#**  
**Cm A# G# A# D#**

[Verse 1]

**Cm** **G#**  
Crusty boots in the corner of the closet  
**D#**  
By the tackle box  
**Cm** **G#**  
Once proud shining silver buckles  
**G#**  
Safe behind the normalcy locks

**Cm** **G#**  
Baubles and bangles  
**D#**  
A lost age  
**Cm** **G#** **A#**  
Still all aglow with the radiance of the stage

**Cm** **G#** **A#** **D#**  
That s who I was (that s who I was)  
**Cm** **A#**  
This is who I am (this is who I am)  
**Cm** **G#**  
Work to pay down the interest  
**A#** **D#**  
On the mortgage  
**Cm** **A#**  
Used to get paid by the gram

[Chorus]

**D#**  
Long Beach  
**G#**  
Long Beach can you hear me?  
**Cm** **G#** **A#**  
Can you hear me Long Beach?  
**D#**  
Long Beach  
**G#**  
Long Beach can you hear me?  
**Cm** **G#** **A#**

Can you hear me Long Beach?

[Verse 2]

**Cm** **G#**  
Master tape from the show we did at Fender s

**D#**  
Back in 85

**Cm** **G#**  
Dark paisley from Retail Slut  
**G#**

All four of us still fresh and alive

**Cm** **G#**  
Flashes and phosphenes

**D#**  
It s hard to believe that s me

**Cm** **G#**  
Strapped in and visibly sweating

**A#**  
As happy as I m ever gonna be

**Cm** **G** **A#** **D#**  
You re by my side (you re by my side)

**Cm** **A#**  
Five years left on your car (five years on your collar)

**Cm** **G#**  
You re cashing out

**A#** **D#**  
All dressed up

**Cm** **A#**  
For your date with the emergency ward

[Chorus]

**D#**  
Long Beach

**G#**  
Long Beach can you hear me?

**Cm** **G#** **A#**  
Can you hear me Long Beach?

**D#**  
Long Beach

**G#**  
Long Beach can you hear me?

**Cm** **G#** **A#**  
Can you hear me Long Beach?

[Outro]

**D#** **A#** **G#** **D#**

**Cm** **A#** **Cm** **D#**

**Cm** **A#** **G#** **A#** **D#**