

**Pseudothyrum Song**  
**The Mountain Goats**

**D** **G** **A**  
Why do you treat me this way?

**D G A**

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And why do you try so hard to break my spirit?

**D G A**

**Em** **A** **D**  
I think someone was mean to you when you were little

**G**  
That s what I think

**G** **A** **D**  
I think someone was mean to you

**D G A**

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**D** **G** **A**  
Why do you cling to such petty points of contention?

**D G A**

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And why don t you allow me one or two small victories now and then?

**D G A**

**Em** **A** **D**  
I think someone was mean to you when you didn t deserve it

**G**  
That s what I think

**G** **A** **D**  
I think someone was mean to you

**G D G**

But I

**A**  
I am not that guy, can you get that straight?

**D**

**G**  
I am a completely different person

**Em** **A**  
From the one you have in mind

**D** **G** **A** **D**  
Why do you stand by the things you say long after

**G** **A**  
You don t mean to hurt anybody anymore?

**G** **A**  
I think someone was mean to you

**D** **G** **D**  
For a long, long time, that s what I think

**A** **D**  
I think someone was mean to you