

Twin Human Highway Flares
The Mountain Goats

Standard tuning

E
You turned to me and asked me if I d always be your boy

D A Asus2
As we drove across the river into western Illinois

E
And on the railroad bridge, half a mile of solid steel

D A Asus2
Wheels were spitting out sparks, scraping at the rails

F#
Wind in your hair, alright

A
Sunset spilling through the rear window

E
Your white t-shirt hugging your shoulders

B
Beaded with sweat

E
On the day that I become so forgetful

A
That all of this melts away

B
I will burn all the calendars that counted the years down

A E
To such a worthless day

E
As we walked across the parking lot towards the motel office

D A Asus2
We were walking with a benediction on us

E
Light was everywhere, the building stood against the sky

D A Asus2
Like a monument to desperation, two floors high

F#
A mile and a half from the river

A
We went back to the car to get our overnight bags

E
Sunset spilling through your earrings

B
All over your body

E

When we shut the motel room door behind us

A

We knew we d hit the motherlode

B

On the day that I forget you

A

E

I hope my heart explodes