

**You Me And A High Balcony**  
**The Mountain Goats**

Standard tuning

Tabbed from the recording posted on John Darnielle s Tumblr  
<http://johndarnielle.tumblr.com/post/55798402747/ok-so-earlier-on-twitter-i-mentioned-that-i-ran>

**B** **D#m**  
Clean slate, warm weather

**E** **B** **F#**  
They should tie our ankles both together

**B** **D#m**  
Seagulls calling to one another

**E** **B** **F#**  
If a stranger should ask you you can tell him I m your brother

**E** **B**  
Lean into me press real hard

**E** **B** **F#**  
I got no good reasons left not to let down my guard

**C#m** **B**  
I love your kiss

**C#m** **E** **F#**  
But it s going to come down to this

**B** **E** **B** **E**  
You and me on a high balcony

**B** **F#** **E** **F#**  
And professional wrestling on pay-per-view

**B** **E** **B** **E**  
Windows and light and the radio blaring all night

**B** **F#** **E** **F#** **B**  
And the truth slowly dawning on me and then on you

**B** **D#m**  
Let s pretend we re all alone

**E** **B** **F#**  
Let s unplug the telephone

**B** **D#m**  
Our scale doesn't slide

**E** **B** **F#**  
Here comes tonight hey open wide

**E** **B**  
Don't blink don't try too hard not to

**E** **B** **F#**  
Just rehearse the alibis your father taught you

**C#m** **B**  
See the plastic coating on the windows blister

**C#m** **B** **F#**  
Anybody asks you tell them you're my sister yeah

**B** **E** **B** **E**  
You and me and a table set for three

**B** **F#** **E** **F#**  
Just in case our assassin should finally come through

**B** **E**  
And ??? and matches

**B** **E**  
Why don't we cook up two more batches?

**B** **F#** **E** **F#** **B**  
With the ??? closing in on me and then on you

Outro: **B E B E B E F#**(one  
stroke) **E**