

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**