

# Mountaintop Removal

Lissie

My darling my dear  
I tell you what is wrong  
I went to the mountain  
But the mountain top was gone

Remember those trees  
Where as kids we dreamed  
They tore em down years ago  
And built a factory

And when that plant closed  
The workers all left town  
I read in the paper that  
Some kids were killed  
When it burnt down

Now I stare at that field  
Like circle in the earth  
And nothing'll grow now  
That's not soil  
It's just dirt

And I cant stand it  
What's the use in making something new  
If all that made us must be ruined

I cant demand it  
I got nothing but  
Mounting debt and fear  
I scratch my head wondering  
How we got here

America  
American  
What are we doing

America  
I am American  
Please can we start again

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Shames our name

Darling my dear  
I tell you what is right  
The moon on the lake  
And swimming by its light

Darling my dear  
I tell you what is wrong  
I went to the mountain  
But the mountain top was gone

And I cant stand it  
What's the use in making something new  
If all that made us must be ruined

I cant demand shit  
I got nothing  
But mounting debt and fear  
We scratch our heads  
Wondering how we got here

America  
Americans  
What are we doing

America  
I am American  
Please can we start again

America  
Americans  
Think of your children

America  
Americans  
What th'hell are we doin'

And darlin' my dear  
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