

# Appalachian Scream

The Badlees

(Feltenberger, Yashinsky)

We live for the mountains  
'Cause the mountains give us life  
But the pits were too inviting  
And they stripped away our lives

If I could holler from this hollow  
For just a little help  
I'm sure the neighbors would come running  
Just to see for them selves

And I don't give a damn  
If you don't understand

(Chorus)

Cause I hear the voices calling  
They're sending me a warning about you  
Is it a haunting song from a familiar dream  
Or just an Appalachian scream

We're neighbors we're not friends  
I don't trust them a bit  
Call it baseless paranoia  
Or the way that we live

We're all escaping something  
But we're blind to what it is  
If I'd turn my back he'd kill me  
And I'd do the same to him

And I don't give a damn  
If you don't understand

(Chorus)

I built this shit from nothing  
I brought it up with love  
Considering what I got now  
It's still not very much

After 20 years time's forgotten me  
And I wish it all the same  
But they're knocking at my neighbors' door  
And soon they'll call my name

(Chorus)