## Gates

**The Menzingers** 

I am the pain that bleeds through your temples Every morning when you wake up I am the boy with alcohol poisoning From all the parties Chris would throw That summer that they took us in Like every other American For getting drunk in back of the Lion's Club Waiting for the shitty bands to finish up Then some kids played hacky sack While the others just got high

It's not hard to fall for a waitress When you both smoke Smoke the same cigarettes You'll get seated as diners lovers You'll get the check as friends for the better You'll carve your names into the Papak Cliffs Just read them when you get old enough to know That happiness is just a moment

So I'm marching up to your gates today To throw my lonely soul away 'Cause I don't need it You can take it back

And they will make examples out of us Like when they caught you in the CVS parking lot But I fed the liars Everything I got in my cabinet brain Of canned thoughts Everything I've got It was everything I've got In my cabinet brain

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Yeah I don't need it You can take it back