

## Alibi

### The Mountain Goats

I got off work just past eleven  
Laid one finger to the breeze  
You can almost taste the action  
On nights like these  
Trees were bending in the wind  
You were forty miles away  
And I was headed in your direction  
I've been waiting all day, I've been waiting all day

Moon over west cove was huge and white  
And I was like a patient on a table  
Headed for the light  
Lean toward the center divider  
Feel the wind in my hair  
Keep a light up in your window  
I'm gonna be right there, I'm gonna be right there

With a gleam in my eye  
And an almost airtight alibi

Down by the chemistry building  
I found a quiet place to park  
And I made my way down the street toward your place  
Stepping lightly in the dark  
Climbed the steps up to your doorway  
Like a man prepared to jump underneath a train  
It's real warm outside tonight  
Maybe tomorrow it rains, maybe tomorrow it rains

Inside your room we shut the window  
And we turned on a fan  
And we lay there together in the darkness  
I can keep a secret if you can  
Finishing one another's sentences  
Like a pair of identical twins  
Your boyfriend's out of town until tuesday  
And nobody saw me come in, nobody saw me come in

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