

## Bluejays and Cardinals

### The Mountain Goats

Bluejays and cardinals all come out to play  
The highway traffic gets out of your way  
Skies clear up if they're overcast  
Pit bulls are gentle when you come past

Stars come out hiding for you  
And I would too but this world couldn't hold you  
You slipped free

Yeah, this world couldn't hold you  
You slipped free  
Without me

New sheen all over everything  
When you open up your mouth to sing  
Baseballs travel further when you watch them fly  
Apples fatten on the trees when you walk by

You bring something unreplacable to each and every day  
Or you used to, anyway

But this world couldn't hold you  
And you slipped free  
Yeah, this world couldn't hold you  
And you slipped free

Without me