

# Burned My Tongue

## The Mountain Goats

Woke up this morning about a quarter to five  
Said the prayer you'd taught me to keep myself alive,  
It burned my tongue.  
It burned my tongue.

Fried some grains in butter,  
Said a simple grace,  
Sat down at the table,  
Fed my greedy face.  
It burned my tongue.  
It burned my tongue.

Looked out at the ocean  
I could see it so clear.  
Said the only name  
I can ever stand to hear.  
It burned my tongue  
It burned my tongue.

When i ask you to sing with me  
I wish you'd sing along.  
Thirty years in this world --  
Thirty years too long.  
It burns my tongue.  
It burns my tongue.

You took away my friends.  
You took my will to live.  
I gave you all i got.  
What more have i got to give?  
It burns my tongue.  
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