

## Chinese House Flowers

## The Mountain Goats

The wax paper that I taped over the windows  
Melted quick as chocolate in the heat  
It'll probably never come off now  
The windows look like frosted glass if you see them  
from the street

And the dim light that filters through  
Casts a new light on you  
It makes me get all misty because I remember something  
And then I see a shadow

And I wanna follow you all the way down this time  
I want to see what it is you're going down for  
I want you more than I want anything  
I want you the way you were

You were lying in the moonlight  
Outside in the grass  
When I heard an animal voice somewhere in the dark  
And I saw a wing shadow pass

And just then the gleam in your eye  
Made my blood freeze  
There was something up above us  
Rustling in the branches of the trees

And I pressed up against you again  
I could hear your heartbeat, steady and hard and pure  
I used to love you so much that I was sure it would  
kill me  
And I want you the way you were