

## Lakeside View Apartments Suite

### The Mountain Goats

Downtown north past the airport  
A dream in switchgrass and concrete  
Three gray floors of smoky windows  
Facing the street

Michael pulls the blinds back up  
Stares blankly at the intersection  
Watching for the guy who's got the angel dust  
Crystal clear connection

Days like dominos  
All in a line  
We cheer for the home team every time  
Lakeside View, Lakeside View  
Lakeside View for my whole crew

Most nights now sleep in the kitchen  
Keep my face cool on the floor  
And John, John comes by to drop off his envelopes  
Still playing postman after all these years

Pull down my army surplus jacket  
Dig through some drawers to find the keys  
Emerge transformed in a million years  
From days like these

Under each eye little greasepaint smudge  
You can't judge us - you're not the judge  
Lakeside View, Lakeside View  
Lakeside View for my whole crew

And just before I leave  
I throw up in the sink  
One whole life recorded  
In disappearing ink

And Ray left a message thumbtacked to the door  
I don't even bother trying to read them anymore  
Lakeside View Lakeside View,  
Lakeside View for my whole crew