

## Up the Wolves

### The Mountain Goats

There's bound to be a ghost at the back of your closet  
No matter where you live  
There'll always be a few things, maybe several things  
That you're going to find really difficult to forgive

There's going to come a day when you feel better  
You'll rise up free and easy on that day  
And float from branch to branch, lighter than the air  
Just when that day is coming, who can say, who can say?

Our mother has been absent  
Ever since we founded Rome  
But there's going to be a party  
When the wolf comes home

We're going to commandeer the local airwaves  
To tell the neighbors what's been going on  
And they will shake their heads and wag their bony fingers  
In all the wrong directions, and by daybreak we'll be gone

I'm going to get myself in fighting trim  
Scope out every angle of unfair advantage  
I'm going to bribe the officials, I'm going to kill all the judges  
It's going to take you people years to recover from all of the damage

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