

## The Mountain Goats

### "Palmcorder Yajna"

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Holt Boulevard  
Between Gary and White  
Hooked up with some friends at the Travelodge  
Set ourselves up for the night

Carpenter ants in the dresser  
Flies in the screen  
It will be too late by the time we learn  
What these cryptic symbols mean

And I dreamt of a house  
Haunted by all you tweakers with your hands out  
And the headstones climbed up the hills  
And the headstones climbed up the hills

Send somebody out for soda  
Comb through the carpet for clues  
Reflective tape on our sweatpants  
Big holes in our shoes  
Every couple minutes someone says he can't stand it  
any more  
Laugh lines on our faces  
Scale maps of the ocean floor

And I dreamt of a camera  
Pointing out from inside the television

And the aperture yawning and blinking  
And the headstones climbed up the hills

If anybody comes to see me  
Tell 'em they just missed me by a minute  
If anybody comes in to our room while we're asleep  
I hope they incinerate everybody in it

And I dreamt of a factory  
Where they manufactured what I needed  
Using shiny new machines  
And the headstones climbed up the hills

