

## **Mountain Goats, The**

### **"Liza Forever Minnelli"**

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There's the part you've braced yourself against and  
then there's the other part  
Steal up incling northward streets with some weird  
sickness in the dark  
Saw your name on the sidewalk, saw your brave face in  
my mind  
If you're gonna sit next to the dealer you get to bet  
blind  
Never get away, never get away,  
I am never ever gonna get away from this place  
Laid out on the street my eyes toward the sun your star  
next to my face

The compasses I came into this world with never really  
worked so good  
Gentle shadows spilling down the hills up on Mulhollad  
at Ledgewood  
Turn back turn back, find someone to tell your secrets  
to  
Dream past an old hotel on Ivy and seconds later I saw  
you  
Never get away, never get away,  
I am never ever gonna get away from this place  
Laid out on the street my eyes toward the sun your star  
next to my face

Let the camera track me from the footlights to the  
wings  
Let me set aside an hour or two in memory of sweet  
things  
Regrind the lens again and again and again and again,  
but still the picture flips  
Anyone here mentions Hotel California dies before the  
first line clears his lips  
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