

Mountain Goats, The

"Maize Stalk Drinking Blood"

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lying in the hot sun today
watch as the clouds run away
thought a little while about you
the sky was a petrifying blue
and while the geese flew past
for no reason at all
i let the sky fall
this is an empty country, and i am the king
and i should not be allowed to touch anything

i picked myself up off the ground
shook the gras from my hair and i
walked around
welcome warm sunlight in my eye
strangers passing by
i shimmied up the black walnut tree
let the hard blue sky fall right through me
and i saw the sad young cardinals, trying to sing
and i should not be allowed to touch anything

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