

## Mountain Goats, The "Quetzalcoatl Eats Plums"

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i meant to leave the house this morning  
and begin making my way toward where you are  
i meant to leave the house this morning  
i made it halfway across the front yard

but the plum tree hung heavy in my head  
and the plum tree hung heavy in my heart  
and the plum tree hung heavy over me

so i tore off to the phone  
to call you and tell you something, but i couldn't  
remember what  
because through the clean, clean windows  
saw the plum tree's leaves, as red as fresh blood

and the plum tree hung heavy in my head  
and the plum tree hung heavy in my heart  
and the plum tree hung heavy over me

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