

## Absolute Lithops Effect

### The Mountain Goats

After one long season of waiting  
After one long season of wanting  
I am breaking open

My insides are pink and raw  
And it hurts me when I move my jaw  
But I am taking tiny steps forward

And I feel sure that my wounds will heal  
And I will bloom here in my room  
With a little water and a little bit of sunlight  
And a little bit of tender mercy, tender mercy

The big trucks come up the highway  
And the big wheels rattle my windows  
And night, night comes to Texas

After one blind season alone in here  
After one long, sweltering summer  
I'm going to find to exit

And I will go to the house of a friend I know  
And I will let myself forget  
With a little water and a little bit of sunlight  
And a little bit of tender mercy, tender mercy