

## Tidal Wave

### The Mountain Goats

It's not the barnacles that do all the damage  
Figure this out too late  
It's not the destination that makes the difference  
It's the freight

Everything becomes a blur from six feet away  
Get used to this  
Every card ever turned over remains in place  
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It's not the mutiny that gets written down in the diary  
It's the manifest  
Forgotten cargo in obsolete measurements  
Anybody's guess

Even the proud, even the very proud  
Probably die on their knees  
Twin masts out on the open seas  
Mistaken for trees

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