

## To the Headless Horseman

### The Mountain Goats

Set out early, every seasoned rider knows  
Keep an even pace, steady as she goes  
Headed back to town after several nights away  
I rode past you on the road again today

Gentle shadows in the mist among the trees  
Who awakes prepared to face such sights as these?  
God keep the bounty hunter who shows mercy to his prey  
I rode past you on the road again today

And as you approached, I could sense the threat  
But a stranger's just a friend who hasn't shared their secrets  
yet

Make camp by sundown, watchfire burning bright  
Songs bloom in the dark and throb down in the night  
I seek the gate of wisdom, the secret state of play  
I rode past you on the road again today

Rise up restless, get ready for the waterworks  
Shun the hollow places where my marksman lurks  
One of us will tire, and one will rise and ride away  
I rode past you on the road again today