

**Apology Song**  
**The Decemberists**

Artist - The Decemberists

Album - 5 Songs

Song - Apology Song

Verse 1:

**D** **G** **A** **D**

I m really sorry Steven

**F#** **B** **G**

But your bicycle s been stolen

**D**

I was watchin it for you

**E** **G**

Til you came back in the fall

**E** **G**

Guess I didn t do such a good job after all

Verse 2:

**D** **G** **A** **D**

I was feeling really sorry Steven

**F#** **B** **G**

And I spent all morning grieving

**D**

And everybody s saying

**E** **G**

That you ll take the news gracefully

**E** **G**

Somehow I don t think I ll be getting off that easily

Chorus 1:

**B** **G**

I meant her no harm

**D** **F#**

When I left her unlocked Outside the Orange Street Food Farm

**B** **G**

I was just running in

**D** **C#**

Didn t think I d be that long

**B** **G**

I came out, she was gone

**D** **F#**

And all that was there was some bored old dog

**B** **G** **D**

Leashed up to the place where your bicycle had been

**E** **A**

Guess we ll never see poor Madeleine again

Verse 3 (match verse 1 for chords):

Let this be consolation, Steven  
That all the while you were in England  
I treated her with care and respect  
And have her lots of love  
And I was usually pretty good bout locking her up

Chorus 2 (match chorus 2 for chords):

Where has she gone?

Well, I bet she s on the bottom of a Frenchtown pond  
Rudely abused on some hescher s joyride  
So I wrote you this song  
In the hopes that you d forgive me  
Even though it was wrong  
Being so careless with a thing so great  
And taking your poor Madeleine away, away

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