

Apology Song
The Decemberists

Artist - The Decemberists

Album - 5 Songs

Song - Apology Song

Verse 1:

Eb G# Bb Eb

I m really sorry Steven

G C G#

But your bicycle s been stolen

Eb

I was watchin it for you

F G#

Til you came back in the fall

F G#

Guess I didn t do such a good job after all

Verse 2:

Eb G# Bb Eb

I was feeling really sorry Steven

G C G#

And I spent all morning grieving

Eb

And everybody s saying

F G#

That you ll take the news gracefully

F **G#**

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

Chorus 1:

C **G#**

I meant her no harm

Eb **G**

When I left her unlocked Outside the Orange Street Food Farm

C **G#**

I was just running in

Eb **D**

Didn t think I d be that long

C **G#**

I came out, she was gone

Eb **G**

And all that was there was some bored old dog

C **G#** **Eb**

Leashed up to the place where your bicycle had been

F **Bb**

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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