

Apology Song
The Decemberists

Artist - The Decemberists

Album - 5 Songs

Song - Apology Song

Verse 1:

F# B C# F#

I m really sorry Steven

Bb Eb B

But your bicycle s been stolen

F#

I was watchin it for you

G# **B**

Til you came back in the fall

G# **B**

Guess I didn't do such a good job after all

Verse 2:

F# B C# F#

I was feeling really sorry Steven

Bb Eb B

And I spent all morning grieving

F#

And everybody s saying

G# B

That you ll take the news gracefully

G# **B**

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

Chorus 1:

Eb **B**

I meant her no harm

F# **Bb**

When I left her unlocked Outside the Orange Street Food Farm

Eb **B**

I was just running in

F# **F**

Didn t think I d be that long

Eb **B**
I came out, she was gone

F# **Bb**
And all that was there was some bored old dog

Eb **B** **F#**

Leashed up to the place where your bicycle had been

G# **C#**

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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