

**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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