

**Chimbley Sweep**  
**The Decemberists**

Artist: The Decemberists  
Song: The Chimbley Sweep  
Label: Kill Rock Stars  
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Standard tuning: EADGBE

Intro:  
**Eb Abm**

Verse:  
**Abm**  
I **Am A** chimbley

**Eb**  
A chimbley sweep

**Db**  
No bed to lie

**Db** **Abm**  
No shoes to hold my feet

On the rooftop

**Eb**  
In dead of night

**Db**  
You hear me cry

Pre-Chorus:  
**Abm**  
I ll shake you from your sleep

**F#**  
Hear me weep

**B** **E**  
Your day will come in peace

Chorus:  
**Abm** **B** **E** **Db**  
For I am a poor and a wretched boy

**Abm** **Eb** **Abm**

A chimbley, chimbley sweep

Verse 2:

I am an orphan  
An orphan boy  
I know no love  
I see no mother joy  
A dirty doorstep  
My cradle lay  
My fortune made

Pre-Chorus:

I ll shake you from your sleep  
Hear me weep  
Your day will come in peace

Chorus:

For I am a poor and a wretched boy  
A chimbley, chimbley sweep

Verse 3:

A lonely urchin  
The widow cried  
I ve not been spoiled  
Since the day my husband died  
Her cheeks are blushing  
Her legs lay bare  
And shipwrecked there

Pre-Chorus:

I ll shake you from your sleep  
Hear me weep  
Your day will come indeed

Chorus 2x:

For I am a poor and a wretched boy  
A chimbley, chimbley sweep