

Hurdles Even Here
The Decemberists

INTRO

C#m E F#m A

VERSE 1

C#m **E**
So it started in your ovaries
F#m
A stone, **A** seedling
A **C#m**
Our bones entwined **E**
A warning from the orderlies
F#m
A bulge for bleeding
A **C#m**
This would take its time
E
Oh oh oh oh
F#m A
Ah ah ahhhh

VERSE 2

C#m **E**
So it all went down the telephone
F#m
And saw me clearly
A **C#m**
All of nine years old
E
Calmly cast in Styrofoam
F#m
In my Tony Lamas
A **C#m**
When the shock takes hold
E
Oh oh oh oh
F#m A
Ah ah ahhhh

CHORUS

A **C#m**
Mom there are hurdles here
Dmaj9 **A**
that I cannot seem to clear

C#m

Dad there are demons round

G#

I know I said that I

I said I d be alright

A E A B5 C5 C#m

I lied I lied I lied I llllllllllied

E F#m A

VERSE 3

C#m

E

So fix your brood and belly now

F#m

Get your fingers ringing

A C#m

Get your lungs unstayed

E

It ll eat you from the inside out

F#m

Till it comes out screaming

A C#m

Till it all falls away

E

Oh oh oh oh

F#m A

Ah ah ahhhh

CHORUS

A

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