

**Hurdles Even Here**  
**The Decemberists**

INTRO

**C#m E F#m A**

VERSE 1

**C#m** So it started in your ovaries  
**E**  
**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** So it all went down the telephone  
**E**  
**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 lllllllllllied

**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

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