

Hurdles Even Here
The Decemberists

INTRO

Dm F Gm Bb

VERSE 1

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

VERSE 2

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

CHORUS

Bb **Dm**
Mom there are hurdles here
Ebmaj9 **Bb**
that I cannot seem to clear

Dm

Dad there are demons round

A

I know I said that I

I said I d be alright

Bb F Bb C5 C#5 Dm

I lied I lied I lied I lllllllllllied

F Gm Bb

VERSE 3

Dm

F

So fix your brood and belly now

Gm

Get your fingers ringing

Bb Dm

Get your lungs unstayed

F

It ll eat you from the inside out

Gm

Till it comes out screaming

Bb Dm

Till it all falls away

F

Oh oh oh oh

Gm Bb

Ah ah ahhhh

CHORUS

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