

Hurdles Even Here
The Decemberists

INTRO

Ebm F# G#m B

VERSE 1

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

VERSE 2

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

CHORUS

B Ebm
Mom there are hurdles here
Emaj9 B
that I cannot seem to clear

Ebm

Dad there are demons round

Bb

I know I said that I

I said I d be alright

B F# B C#5 D5 Ebm

I lied I lied I lied I llllllllllied

F# G#m B

VERSE 3

Ebm

F#

So fix your brood and belly now

G#m

Get your fingers ringing

B Ebm

Get your lungs unstayed

F#

It ll eat you from the inside out

G#m

Till it comes out screaming

B Ebm

Till it all falls away

F#

Oh oh oh oh

G#m B

Ah ah ahhhh

CHORUS

B

Ebm

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