

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

INTRO

**Ebm F# G#m B**

VERSE 1

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

VERSE 2

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

CHORUS

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

**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 lllllllllllied

**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

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**Ebm**

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**Ema j9 B**

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