Leslie Anne Levine The Decemberists

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(I don t check my email very often, so if I don t reply immediately you know

why)

Tuning: Standard

[Intro:]

The Intro is a little confusing, if you want to get it right. The chords are basically...

F C#maj7 Bbsus2

You can play this and still sound good. But if you want to be perfect, then you should

know that the guitarist also, after the Asus2, plays all open strings once, and an ${\tt Em}$

chord once, then repeats the whole thing. The second time he does this, he doesn t play

the Em chord, and just goes right to E.

This is kind of what it looks like. Listen to the song to get the rhythm perfectly.

(* the v^v is to show downstrokes and upstrokes, if you were to continually move your

hand up and down, even when not playing a note. I use it as a timing measurement.)

F C#maj7 Bbsus2 Fm

- e | 0---0-00-00-0000 | 00000000-0000000 |
- B | 0---0-00-00-0000 | 00000000-0000000 |
- G|1--1-11-11-1111|00000000-2222000| then repeat, with a few subtle changes.
- D | 2---2-22-22-2222 | 22222222-2222002 |
- A | 2---2-22-22-222 | 33333333-0000002 |
- E | 0---0-00-00-0000 | 00000000-0000000 |

Please note: I left an open E string in the bass for the whole time because it is

actually there. it s not a typo. this is reflected in the chords below as well.

That s also the guitar part for most of the whole song.

Here s the rest of the song:

F C#maj7 Bbsus2

My name is Leslie Anne Levine

F C#maj7 Bbsus2

My mother birthed me down a dry ravine

F C#maj7 Bbsus2

My mother birthed me far too soon

F C Bbsus2

Born at nine and dead at noon

Bb Dm

Fifteen years gone now, I still wander this parapet

Bb

And shake my rattle bone

Bb Dm

Fifteen years gone now, I still cling to the petticoats

C# C F

Of the girl who died with me

F C#maj7 Bbsus2 (Intro x2)

On the roofs above the streets
The only love I ve known s a chimney sweep
Lost and lodged inside a flue
Back in 1842

Fifteen years gone now, I still wail from these catacombs And curse my mother s name Fifteen years gone now, still a wastrel mesallied Has brought this fate on me

F C#maj7 Bbsus2 (Intro x2)

My name is Leslie Anne Levine I ve no one left to mourn for me My body lies inside its grave In a ditch not far away

Fifteen years gone now, I still wander this parapet And shake my rattle bone Fifteen years gone now, I still cling to the petticoats Of the girl who died with me

F C#maj7 Bbsus2 (Intro x2)

Chords:

F [022100]

C# [x32010]

C#maj7 [032000]

Bbsus2 [002200]

C [x24442]

Bb [002220]

Dm [x46654]

That s pretty much it. A great song by a great band. Email me if you have questions,

comments, corrections, complaints, etc.