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Perfect Crime 2 The Decemberists

INTRO

## $\mathbf{Em}$

VERSE 1

Sing muse of the passion of the pistol Sing muse of the warning by the whistle A night so dark in the waning A dawn obscured by a slate sky raining

VERSE 2

Five and twenty burglars by the reservoir A teenage lookout on the signal tower The mogul s daughter in hogties The mogul fingers the wrong guy

## CHORUS

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VERSE 3

The bagman s quaking in the fingers The hand off lends a little lingers A well dressed man in the cross hairs A shot rings out from somewhere upstairs

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It was like a ticker-tape parade

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When the plastique on the safe was blown away

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We all gazed from eye to eye

C Em

As we mouthed our silent good-byes

VERSE 4
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The valley sleeping with the bastard It stinks of slumber and disaster Two words I spoke on the tap-wire The agent s ploy was a surefire backfire

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