

**Perfect Crime 2**  
**The Decemberists**

INTRO

**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

**C** **D**  
It was a perfect a perfect a perfect a perfect  
**C** **G** **Em**  
A perfect a perfect a perfect a perfect crime

**C** **D**  
It was a perfect a perfect a perfect a perfect  
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It was the perfect crime

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

CHORUS

**C** **D**  
It was a perfect a perfect a perfect a perfect  
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