

Sleepless
The Decemberists

Beautiful song from the Dark Was the Night album.

Thanks to Scott for helping.

Capo 1!!

Chords:

EBGDAE
Dm -- 13200x
E --- 001220
C --- 01023x
Am -- 01220x
F1 -- 012330
F2 -- 112331
G1 -- 300023
G2 -- 334553
D* -- 032002
G# -- 445664

Dm C F1 Dm
As you lie before me now, like a shadow
C Dm
On a pea green sea
F1 Dm
Never thought that I could find you so hollow
C Dm
Laying into me

F2 E
But this cup of wine
Am G1
All salt and brine makes me sleepy
D* F2
A sorrow so
E Am G1
A field of tears, that will never yield a single penny
D* F2
But I don t know
E Am
I ve got nothing to hold on to

Dm C F1 Dm
Wished for gold so I could buy you a palace
C Dm

By the riverside

F1

Dm

You'd come in and I would fill your diamond chalice

C

Dm

You were still alive

F2

E

But this cup of wine

Am

G1

All salt and brine makes me sleepy

D*

F2

A sorrow so

E

Am

G1

A field of tears, that will never yield a single penny

D*

F2

But I don't know

E

Am

G1

D*

F2

I've got nothing to hold on to

E

Am

I've got nothing to hold on to

Am | F2 | G1 | Am
Am | F2 | G2 | G# | Am

F2

G1

Am

Were you sleepless, tearing at the air?

F2

G2

G#

Am

Was the water everywhere?

F2

G1

Am

Were you fretful, to wade into the room?

F2

G2

I'd been wanting to hear from you

G# Am

Oh, no

F2 | G2 | F2 | C (Same timing as G2 > G# > Am)

C

Hand it over (hand it over)

Am

Hand it over (oh)

F2

You're weary, lay him down

G1

You did your time so thank you very much

C

Hand it over (hand it over)

Am

Hand it over (oh)

F2 **G2**
So now your hopes are all laid
G# **Am**
But you hand it all away

Am | **F2** | G1 | **Am**
Am | **F2** | **G2** | **G#** | **Am**

Am **F2** G1 **Am**
Did his eyelids fix on empty chairs
F2 **G2** **G#** **Am**
You had traveled to lay beside?
F2 G1 **Am**
A gentle torture to watch it all recede
F2 **G2** **G#** **Am** **F2**
And all the while your mother slept beside him
G2 **F2** **C**
Oh, no

C
Hand it over (hand it over)

Am
Hand it over (oh)

F2
You re weary, lay him down
G1
You did your time so thank you very much

C
Hand it over (hand it over)

Am
Hand it over (oh)

F2 **G2**
So now your hopes are all laid
G# **Am**
But you hand it all away

Am | **F2** | G1 | **Am**
Am | **F2** | **G2** | **G#** | **Am**

F2 G1 **Am**
Were you sleepless, tearing at the air?
F2 **G2** **G#** **Am**
Was the water everywhere?
F2 G1 **Am**
Were you fearful, and long to run away
F2 **G2**
From the cold clasp of Illinois?

G# Am
Oh, no
F2 G2 F2
Oh, No

C
Hand it over (hand it over)
Am
Hand it over (oooooh)
F2
You re weary, lay him down
G1
You did your time so thank you very much

C
Hand it over (hand it over)
Am
Hand it over (oh)
F2 G2
So now your hopes are all laid
G# Am F2 G2
But you hand it all away
G# Am
But you hand it all away
F2 G2 G# C
Ohhhhhhhhhhhhh

Am | F2 | G1 | C