

Tain Part 3
The Decemberists

INTRO

(**Em Cmaj7 D C**) x2

VERSE 1

Em **Cmaj7**
They settled dust in your hair
D **C**
To watch you shake and shout it out.
Em **Cmaj7**
With our armaments bared
D **C**
We shed our bags and travel-alls.

Em Cmaj7 D C

VERSE 2

Em **Cmaj7**
From the lee of the wall
D **C**
He comes in the change and the chariot
Em **Cmaj7**
And all his eunuchs in thrall
D **C**
Can scarce lift his line and lariat.

CHORUS

B
Here come loose the hounds
A
To blow me down.
(**E A**) x3
Blow me down.
B
On this stretch of ground
A
I ll lay me down.
Ab
Lay me down.
F#
To sleep.
(**Em Cmaj7 D C**) x2

VERSE 3

Em **Cmaj7**

And now stricken with pangs

D

C

That tear at our backs like thistle down

Em **Cmaj7**

The mirror's soft silver tain

D

C

Reflects our last and birthing hour

CHORUS

B

Here come loose the hounds

A

To blow me down.

E A E A

Blow me down.

B

On this stretch of ground

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I'll lay me down.

Ab

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