

Sphagnum Esplanade
The Shins

Artist: The Shins
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Song: Sphagnum Esplanade

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Bb5 Bb
X133XX X13331

Gm Dm F
how lonely I find
Bb5 C5 D5 Gm
will tend to my mind
Dm Bb D
along this mossy trail
Gm Dm F
and how coyly it hides
Bb5 C5 D5 Gm
the truth about how
Dm Bb D
it is we can ask how

A# Cm
crowds jump to their deaths
D# A# F
from the bridges I drive by tonight
A# Cm
they miss out on it all
D#
the whole gist that as they fall
A#
you re not expected to know why
F
it s such a short time
F
and there are stanzas never meant to rhyme

Gm Dm F
far better I find
Bb5 C5 D5 Gm Dm
it is when we try to spend
Bb D
the ??? ????
Gm Dm F
with no real rationale
Bb5 C5 D5 Gm Dm

we step out of bounds and think

Bb D

and escape the lies

A#

and we ve marched,

Cm D#

so long but we ve much farther

A# F

than we ve gone to go

A# Cm

and we ll make a new ship

D#

cristen it for the trip

A# F

with a toddler at the helm this time

F

and there are things we never will define