

The Decemberists - Calamity Song

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D

Had a dream, you and me and the war at the end times,

A

D

And I believe California succumbed to the fault line.

A

We heaved relief as scores of innocents died.

G

D

And the Andalusian tribe

G

D

Setting the lay of Nebraska alight, until all that

A

G

Remains is the arms of the angels.

D

Hetty Green, queen of supply-side bonhomie bone-drab, you know what I mean.

A

D

On the road, it's well advised to follow your own path,

A

In the year of the chewable Ambien tab.

G

D

And the Panamanian child

G

D

Stands at the Dowager Empress's side, and all that

A

G

Remains is the arms of the angels.

D

A

G

And all that remains is the arms of the angels.

D

G

D

G

Ah-hooo, ah-hoooel, ah-hooo, ah-hooooel

Em

A

You've receded in to loam,

Em

A

And they're picking at your bones.

G D(riff a)

A

We'll call home, we'll come home.

D Quiet now, will we gather to conjure the rain down? **A**

D Will we now build a civilization below ground, and I'll be crowned? **A**

The community kicked it around.

G And the Andalusian tribe **D**

G Setting the lay of Nebraska alight, until all that **D**

A Remains is the arms of the angels. **G**

D 'Til all that remains is the arms of the angels. **G**

D Ah-hooo, ah-hooooel, ah-hooo, ah-hooooel **G**

D Ah-hooo, ah-hooooel, ah-hooo, ah-hooooel **G**

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Riff A (plays during intro, verses, and end of bridge)

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Riff B (plays during chorus)

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