

# Odalisque

## The Decemberists

They've come to find you, Odalisque  
As the light dies horribly  
On a fire escape you walk  
All rare and resolved to drop

And when they find you, Odalisque  
They will rend you, terribly  
Stitch from stitch 'til all  
Your linen limbs will fall

Lazy lady had a baby girl  
And a sweet it made  
Raised on pradies, peanut shells and dirt  
In a railroad cul-de-sac

And what do we do with ten baby shoes  
A kit bag full of marbles  
And a broken billiard cue?  
What do we do? What do we do?

Fifteen stitches will mend those britches right  
And then rip them down again  
Sapling switches will rend those rags alright  
What a sweet sound it makes

And what we do with ten dirty Jews  
A thirty-ought full of rock salt  
And a warm afternoon?  
What do we do? What do we do?

Lay your belly under mine  
Naked under me, under me  
Such a filthy dimming shine  
The way you kick and scream, kick and scream

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A kit bag full of marbles  
And broken billiard cue?  
What do we do? What do we do?