

# Joan in the Garden

The Decemberists

In a book I found  
Joan in the garden  
I will write this down  
I will lay her heart in mine  
For a time  
Write a line  
Erase a line

In the dawning light (In the dawning light)  
As she left her body  
Gifted second sight (Gifted second sight)  
Did she lay her dowry by  
Lay it by  
Write a line  
Erase a line

And if you listen closely  
You can hear them singing  
Ho, oh oh, oh oh  
Ho, oh oh, oh oh  
And if you listen closely  
You can hear them singing  
Ho, oh oh, oh oh  
Ho, oh oh, oh oh  
Hosanna

Make her ten miles tall (Make her ten miles tall)  
Make her arms cleave mountains  
Let her temptors fall (Let her temptors fall)  
Make her tears weep fountains by  
Now to try:  
Write a line  
Erase a line

And if you listen closely  
You can hear them singing  
Ho, oh oh, oh oh  
Ho, oh oh, oh oh  
And if you listen closely  
You can hear them singing  
Ho, oh oh, oh oh  
Ho, oh oh, oh oh  
Hosanna

Just another tinsel ornament  
Another troubled sky  
We are folded in the firmament  
Catch us as we fly

I don't remember what I ought to be  
I only know what's right  
I'm suspended from the orrery  
Bursting into light

If you listen closely  
You can hear them singing  
Ho, hosanna, hosanna

If you listen closely  
You can hear them singing  
Ho, hosanna, hosanna yeah  
Hosanna yeah  
Hosanna, hosanna yeah  
Hosanna yeah  
Hosanna, hosanna yeah  
Hosanna yeah

Over stone and grapevine  
Over the souls on the breadline  
There's a reckoning at hand  
Our hand

See them flayed at the flagpole  
Catch it all on your console  
We have come at your command  
We stand  
We stand

Blessed babe on display  
Break her skull on the parquet  
Wayward mariner awake!  
We pray

She is daughter and son  
The imperium undone  
All the autocrats are laid  
To waste  
To waste

Oh holy whore androgyne  
Come and sunder the stop signs  
Break it all so we can build  
Again

Bring on duke or dauphin  
Blood will flow like a fountain  
As it ever was so it  
Will be again  
Will be again  
As it ever was so it  
Will be again  
Will be again  
As it ever was  
So it will be again, again  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna yeah  
Hosanna yeah  
Hosanna yeah