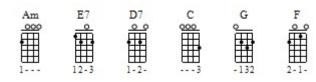
The Chimbley Sweep

The Decemberists





E7 Am

VERSE 1

Am

I am a chimbley

E7

A chimbley sweep

D7

No bed to lie

Am

No shoes to hold my feet

On the rooftop

E7

In dead of night

D7

You hear me cry

Am

I'll shake you from your sleep

 \mathbf{C}

Hear me weep

G

F

Your day will come in peace

CHORUS

Am C F D7
For I am a poor and a wretched boy
Am E7 Am
A chimbley, chimbley sweep

Am E7 D7 Am E7 D7 Am

VERSE 2

Am

I am an orphan

E7

An orphan boy

D7

I know no love

Am

I see no mother's joy

A dirty doorstep

E7 My cradle lay **D**7 My fortune made Am I'll shake you from your sleep Hear me weep G Your day will come in peace **CHORUS** Am C F D7 Gor I am a poor and a wretched boy E7 Am Am A chimbley, chimbley sweep Am E7 D7 Am E7 D7 Am **VERSE 3** Am A lonely urchin E7 The widow cried D7 I've not been swept Am Since the day my husband died Her cheeks are blushing E7 Her legs lay bare **D**7 And shipwrecked there Am I'll shake you from your sleep Hear me weep Your day will come in peace **CHORUS** C F D7 Am Gor I am a poor and a wretched boy E7 Am A chimbley, chimbley sweep C F Gor I am a poor and a wretched boy E7 Am Am A chimbley, chimbley sweep