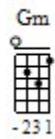


# The Chimbley Sweep

The Decemberists



① = A# ③ = C#  
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D7 Gm

## VERSE 1

Gm

I am a chimbley

D7

A chimbley sweep

C7

No bed to lie

Gm

No shoes to hold my feet

On the rooftop

D7

In dead of night

C7

You hear me cry

Gm

I'll shake you from your sleep

Bb

Hear me weep

F

Eb

Your day will come in peace

## CHORUS

Gm Bb

Eb

C7

For I am a poor and a wretched boy

Gm

D7

Gm

A chimbley, chimbley sweep

Gm D7 C7 Gm D7 C7 Gm

## VERSE 2

Gm

I am an orphan

D7

An orphan boy

C7

I know no love

Gm

I see no mother joy

A dirty doorstep

D7  
My cradle lay  
C7  
My fortune made  
Gm  
I'll shake you from your sleep  
Bb  
Hear me weep  
F Eb  
Your day will come in peace

### CHORUS

Gm Bb Eb C7  
For I am a poor and a wretched boy  
Gm D7 Gm  
A chimbley, chimbley sweep

Gm D7 C7 Gm D7 C7 Gm

### VERSE 3

Gm  
A lonely urchin  
D7  
The widow cried  
C7  
I've not been spoiled  
Gm  
Since the day my husband died  
Her cheeks are blushing  
D7  
Her legs lay bare  
C7  
And shipwrecked there  
Gm  
I'll shake you from your sleep  
Bb  
Hear me weep  
F Eb  
Your day will come in peace

### CHORUS

Gm Bb Eb C7  
For I am a poor and a wretched boy  
Gm D7 Gm  
A chimbley, chimbley sweep  
Gm Bb Eb C7  
For I am a poor and a wretched boy  
Gm D7 Gm  
A chimbley, chimbley sweep