

# The Decemberists

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My true love went riding out  
In white and green and gray  
Past the pale of office wall  
Where she was want to stray  
And there she came upon  
A white and wounded faun

Singing  
Oh, oh  
The hazards of love

She, being full of charity,  
A credit to her sex  
Sought to right the faun's hind legs  
When here her plans were vexed  
The tiger shifted strange  
The beast began to change

Singing  
Oh, oh  
The hazards of love  
Singing  
Oh, oh oh oh  
The hazards of love  
You'll learn soon enough  
The prettiest whistles won't wrestle the thistles undone  
Undone

Fifteen lithsome maidens lay  
Along in their bower  
Fourteen occupations pay  
To pass the idle hour

Margret heaves a sigh  
Her hands clasped to her thigh

Singing

Oh, oh  
The hazards of love  
Singing  
Oh, oh oh oh  
The hazards of love  
You'll learn soon enough  
The prettiest whistles won't wrestle the thistles undone  
Undone  
Undone  
Undone  
Undone

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