

## **Decemberists, The**

### **"Shiny"**

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By the bumper cars  
In the pretty twining light  
I may have gone too far  
I may have gone too much, too long.  
I'm a dull and witless boy

In the after-bars  
Think I was sullied by a dream  
In the killing jar  
you and me at war, at arms, all falling in embrace

Tell me why you lied, and what it is you do to keep your  
eyes all shiny

A tawny gypsy girl  
sleeping blanketed by stars  
Beneath the tilt-a-whirl  
where we were coyly caught alone  
all fumbling with your blouse

Tell me why you lied, and what it is you do to keep your  
eyes all shiny

In the rollercoaster din  
By the parachutes in saddle shoes you break your shin  
But i have never seen two eyes so shiny

And the sullen beery swine,  
try to tangle you in sullen beery balls of twine  
Have they ever seen two eyes so shiny?

The boys in demin vests  
smoking cigarettes between  
their bootblack fingertips  
sweetly tipsy be the half-light  
the light and the half-light

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eyes all shiny

