

## June Hymn

The Decemberists

Here's a hymn to welcome in the day  
Heralding a summer's early sway  
And all the bulbs all coming in  
To begin  
The thrushes bleating battle with the wrens  
Disrupts my reverie again

Pegging clothing on the line  
Training jasmine how to vine  
Up the arbor to your door  
And more  
You're standing on the landing with the war  
You shouldered all the night before

And once upon it  
The yellow bonnets  
Garland all the lawn  
And you were waking  
And day was breaking  
A panoply of song  
And summer comes to Springville Hill

A barony of ivy in the trees  
Expanding out its empire by degrees  
And all the branches burst to bloom  
In the boom  
Heaven sent this cardinal maroon  
To decorate our living room

Chorus

And years from now when this old light  
Isn't ambling anymore  
Will I bring myself to write  
"I give my best to Springville Hill"

Chorus