

Leslie Anne Levine

Colin Meloy (The Decemberists)

C G#maj7// Fsus2//

My name is Leslie Anne Levine

My mother birthed me down a dry ravine

My mother birthed me far too soon

C G// Fsus2//

Born at nine and dead at noon

F F Am
Fifteen years gone now I still wander this parapet

Am F
And shake my rattle bone

F Am
Fifteen years gone now I still cling to the petticoats

G#// G// C G#maj7// Fsus2// C G#maj7// Fsus2//
Of the girl who died with me

C G#maj7// Fsus2//

On the roofs above the streets

The only love I've known's a chimney sweep

Lost and lodged in - side a flue

C G// Fsus2//

Back in 1842

Mesallied: mess-a-laid
mismatched couple, indicating
the mother was poor and
probably abandoned by the well
off father.

F F Am
Fifteen years gone now I still wail from these catacombs

Am F
And curse my mother's name

F Am
Fifteen years gone now still a wastrel mesallied

G#// G// C G#maj7// Fsus2//
Has brought this fate on me

C G#maj7// Fsus2//

My name is Leslie Anne Levine

I've got no one left to mourn for me

My body lies inside its grave

C G// Fsus2//

In a ditch not far away

<1st Chorus>

