

**Calamity Song** - The Decemberists // 2011 // key: D

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Intro: | **D** | **D** | **A** | **A** |

**D** **D** **A** **A**  
1. Had a dream, you and me and the war of the end times

**D** **D** **A**  
And I believe California succumbed to the fault line,

**A** **G**  
We heaved relief as scores of innocents died

(G) **D**

Chorus: And the Andalusian tribes

**G** **D** - **A** **G**  
Setting the lay of Nebraska alight 'til all that remains is the arms of the angels

**D** **D** **A** **A**  
2. Hetty Green, queen of supply-side bonhomie bone-drab. Know what I mean?

**D** **D** **A**  
On the road, it's well advised that you follow your own bag

**A** **G**  
In the year of the chewable Ambien tab

(G) **D**

Chorus: And the Panamanian child

**G** **D** - **A** **G**  
Stands at the dowager empress' side and all that remains is the arms of the angels

**D** - **A** **G**  
And all that remains is the arms of the angels

**D** **G** **D** **G**  
Ah ooh Ah ooh, ooh, oh Ah ooh Ah ooh, ooh, oh

**Em** **A**  
Bridge: You've receded into loam

**Em** **A** - **G** - **D** **D** **A** **A**  
And they're picking at your bones we'll cooooo ome home We'll come home

**D** **D** **A** **A**  
3. Quiet now, will we gather to conjure the rain down?

**D** **D** **A**  
Will we now build a civilization below ground?

**A** **G**  
And I'll be crowned the community kick-it-around

(G) **D**

Chorus: And the Andalusian tribes

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**D** - **A** **G**  
'Til all that remains is the arms of the angels

**D** **G** **D** **G**  
Ah ooh Ah ooh, ooh, oh Ah ooh Ah ooh, ooh, oh [Repeat then end on **D**]