

Eagle On A Pole

Conor Oberst and the Mystic Valley Band

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Song : Eagle On A Pole

Album : Conor Oberst

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F **Dm**
Saw an eagle on a pole,
F **Dm**
I think it was an eagle.
F **Am** **D#** **Dm**
Watched its shadow fly cross the cement.
F **Dm**
And I woke up in the snow,
F **Dm**
all the trees, and crowds, and people.
F **Am** **D#** **C**
No shirt, no shoes, no idea where they went.

F **Dm**
I followed the fenceline thin,
F **Dm**
back where the yard begins
F **Am** **D#** **C**
My woman, she stood crying like a man.
Am# **C**
Said, where have you been?
Am# **C**
Where have you been?
F **Am** **D#** **Dm**
I thought you said that all of that was done.
F **Am** **D#**
El Cielo es azul,
Am# **F**
Just don t go telling everyone

F **Dm**
Thought the kettle was a train.
F **Dm**
Thought that Monday was a doorframe.
F **Am** **D#** **Dm**
Tried so hard to finally settle down.
F **Dm**
Heard the fire pop and snap.
F **Dm**
Like a tack piano rag.

F **Am** **D#** **C**
I never could get used to happy sounds.

F **Dm**
Yeah, I hope the world s exposed.

F **Dm**
A cruel and elaborate hoax.

F **Am** **D#** **C**
It convinces me to walk without a cane.

Am# **C**
But what can you do?

Am# **C**
Child, what can you do?

F **Am** **D#** **Dm**
I always heard that what is done is done.

F **Am** **D#**
El Cielo es azul,

Am# **F**
Just don t go telling everyone

F **Dm**
The past don t ever quit.

F **Dm**
There s boxes in the attic.

F **Am** **D#** **Dm**
Baby shoes and taxidermy dream.

F **Dm**
While the ashes of the dead,

F **Dm**
like a dandelion head,

F **Am** **D#** **C**
explode and then are scattered by the breeze.

F **Dm**
We re such a long way back,

F **Dm**
to all the fun that we had.

F **Am** **D#** **C**
When nothing ever seemed to bother me.

Am# **C**
But what can you do?

Am# **C**
Brother, what can you do?

F **Am** **D#** **Dm**
Sleep with the stars, and toil in the sun.

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F **Am** **D#**
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