

**It Ends With A Fall**  
**Okkervil River**

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B|1----1----1----1----1----1----1-----|  
G|--0----0----0----0----0----0----0-5-7-9-5-|  
D|-----|  
A|-----|  
E|-----|

**C**

Wish I could remember

**G**

why it mattered to me.

**Dm**

It doesnt matter to me.

**F**

It doesnt matter to me

**C**

anymore.

**Am**

Now that youre

**G**

feeling fine,

**F**

Ill admit that though

I know its coming down,  
and see it shattering me  
it doesnt matter to me,  
and Im not sadder for  
seeing it come.  
Im not going to run.  
I will just come  
when I am called.

**Dm G**

You want to cut me off

**Dm G**

because I took too much,

**F**

but dont leave me alone

**Am**

Take off your scarves,

**G**

your winter coat.

**F Fm**

The nights too cold.

When we met I should have said

you're like a sister to me,  
how all that kiss her just seem  
like puny suitors I can see through,  
how none will do,  
no not for you,  
how it might as well just be us two.

And when I pulled you by the jacket  
from the clattering street,  
you started flattering me,  
you started saying I was so strong.  
String me along,  
but I can't become  
all that I'm called.

And I can't claim to know  
what makes love die or grow,  
but I can still take control  
and so refuse to just go home,  
back down the hall.

And as I crawl,  
as finally all  
the false confetti blooms  
up in this attic room,  
I'm going to make my stand.  
I want to see both of your hands  
put down the phone.

I won't let you go,  
although  
the moment stole  
my self-control  
from us all  
and now it can only end  
end with a fall.