

Song Of Our So-Called Friend
Okkervil River

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Standard Tuning

A **Bm**
Remember when our so-called friend would not call out to you
F#m **D Dsus2**
while tumbling loosely out a hole punched through your home?
A **Bm**
Itâ€™s pretty clear, though you could hear, you truly finally knew,
F#m **D Dsus2**
in time, heâ€™d tell his tale the way heâ€™d like it told.

F#m **Bm**
Now he isnâ€™t on the phone,
Bm **D**
and his story might as well be so.

A **Bm**
Well, loving is as loving does, and Iâ€™d say we should know,
F#m **D Dsus2**
because we both have loved, have lost, and are alone.

A **Bm**
Your faceâ€™s falling tears, to me theyâ€™re lovely and theyâ€™re dear,
F#m **D** **Dsus2**
though you donâ€™t love me and itâ€™s clear that I will never see you in my
arms.

F#m **Bm**
Thereâ€™s no room in your heart
Bm **D Dsus2**
for even this finely-sharpened dart;

A **F#m** **Bm** **D** **A**
although I had started to think there might be hope, it isnâ€™t so.

Bridge: **A Bm F#m D Dsus2**

F#m **Bm** **D** **A**
So wake up, make up some new song again around the same tune.

A **Bm**
The water cools, the leaves they fall, the sun it bends, the summer ends;
D **A**
our so-called friend doesnâ€™t need you.

A

Bm

So proceed out the door and down the street. December's lying near,

F#m

D Dsus2

but in the oven's heat this house is now a home.

A

Bm

Sixty days of trips and stays you took to tell me, dear,

F#m

D Dsus2

that you cannot love me because you secretly still love a stone.

F#m

Bm

Although I put my lips to your face,

Bm

D

trying to push his kiss out of its place,

A

F#m

Bm

D

A

although my heart started to race, now it has slowed, I'll let it go.

End: **A Bm F#m D (X2) A**