

**The Valley**  
**Okkervil River**

Artist: Okkervil River  
Song: The Valley  
Album: I Am Very Far  
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Standard Tuning:

Chords used:

EADGBE

**A:** 002220

**B:** 2244--

**B2:**0044--

**D:** 000232

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Intro: [**B - B2 - B - B2 - B - B2 - D**]  
          [**B - B2 - B - B2 - B - B2 - A**], repeat 1x

Verse 1 chords:

**B**           **B2 B**                   **B2 B**   **B2**       **D**  
Watch the sun switching in the sky, off and on, where  
**B**           **B2 B**                   **B2 B**       **B2 A**

Our friend stands bleeding on the late summer lawn, a  
**B**           **B2 B**   **B2 B**       **B2 D**  
Slicked back bloody black gunshot to the head. He has  
**B**           **B2 B**                   **B2 B**       **B2 A**  
Fallen in the valley of the rock and roll dead.

Verse 2: use verse 1 chords

I hear a breeze that wheezes through the tips of the pines  
Ahere there s laughter and screaming to the rafters in the  
night. The moon rolls dreaming through the late spring  
sky, where our friend lies bleeding through his jacket and  
tie. A slit throat makes a note like a raw winter wind. We  
were piled in the river with the rock and roll skinned, times ten

Verse 3: use verse 1 chords

Like the water loves lapping at the skin of the shore, hear

