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White Shadow Waltz
Okkervil River
 [Verse]
Abandoned by all her admirers
Wild white shadow waltz
Stands alone on a stair down the hall
Just one slip from a trip and a fall.
[Verse]
     G
In a cold morning holding her lighter
One white shadow waltz
Stirs, sputters and stalls
                                                   Bm
Wakes, wavers, and walks right through her prison walls.
[Bridge]
                                 Bm F#
She says the doorbell is ringing
                  F# A
Go see who it is
Our little island s sinking into
Mist.
[Verse]
A day came, a night went, it lightened
   Bm
An animal broke his way out
Moped through a scattering crowd
And crawled back to his circus shell.
[Verse]
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And circling the zoo s screaming clients
Was white shadow waltz
Deaf to their torn breaths and calls
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[Bridge] Bm F# She says there s someone knocking F# A Go see who it is Our world is shaking I guess Our little world is breaking in the [Verse] Presence of all our despisers We ll falter and crawl into our bed The world is a black shadow bled And what is this tune in my head? [Outro] She says it s just the white wind when it whimpers And it s just the black rain when it squalls It s just white meat whistling a waltz It s just nine hands wiping a white shadow off of the walls.

D Wait take a look closer hey he s hardly moving at all.

Αm

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