

Yellow
Okkervil River

Tuning - Standard

Key: **A**

Truly underappreciated song. Sadly, I had to make a tab since there was none. There instrumental parts between verses, but I omitted that for practical purposes of playing song by yourself.

A

You can only talk so much about things

D

that are never, ever going to happen.

A

My brotherâ€™s at home with his dog and his cat

D

E

and his wife is at a friendâ€™s.

A

You can only go on so long about feelings

D

that never, ever actually touch you.

A

No matter how much she told him â€œI love you,â€•

D

E

he found it would depend

Bm

E

Esus

E

on the gifts that he bought her,

Bm

E

Esus

E

or how badly she was hurt

Bm

E

Esus

E

when the boss was cruel at work.

D

E

But heâ€™d just say â€œI love you,â€• and heâ€™d reach out to her.

A

He was feeling like shit when I came to visit

D

and walked through the door of his tiny apartment.

A

We went for a walk through the park by the market

D

E

so we could get some air.

A

And I told to him all things intended to help him,

D

especially that, simply because it was ending,

A

that that didnâ€™t mean she was always pretending.

D

E

Real happiness was there.

Bm

E

Esus E

I could see and I could tell:

Bm

E

Esus E

it was real love that they felt.

Bm

E

Esus E

And Iâ€™m sorry it didnâ€™t end well,

D

E

but some things just donâ€™t - thatâ€™s life, and you shouldnâ€™t blame yourself.

A

And all of these things, well, I truly believe them.

D

Our paths and our futures are hidden in mists

A

that are stretching out over impossible distances,

D

E

totally obscured.

A

And I really do think that thereâ€™s probably more good

D

than anger or selfishness, sickness, or sadness

A

would ever completely allow us to have in this

D

E

life, I think Iâ€™m sure.

Bm

E

Esus E

But that doesnâ€™t mean itâ€™s bad.

Bm

E

Esus E

We were walking towards our dad,

Bm

E

Esus E

while getting out of that school bus,

D

E

A

and he just said â€œI love you,â€• and he reached out to us