

**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 ‘‘I love you,’’ and he reached out to us