

Futile Devices
Sufjan Stevens

Bbm7

It s been a long, long time

Bbm7/Eb Eb

Since I ve memorized your face

Bbm7

It s been four hours now

Bbm7/Eb Eb

Since I ve wandered through your place

Bbm7

And when I sleep on your couch

Bbm7/Eb Eb

I feel very safe

Bbm7

And when you bring the blankets

Bbm7/Eb Eb

I cover up my face

Bbm7

I do

Ab Eb

Love you

Bbm7

I do

Ab Eb

Love you

Bbm7

And when you play guitar

Bbm7/Eb Eb

I listen to the strings buzz

Bbm7 Bbm7/Eb Eb

The metal vibrates underneath your fingers

Bbm7

And when you crochet

Bbm7/Eb Eb

I feel mesmerized and proud

Bbm7

And I would say I love you

Bbm7/Eb Eb

But saying it out loud is hard

Bbm7 Bbm7/Eb Eb

So I won t say it at all

Bbm7 Fm7 Eb

And I won t stay very long

Bbm7 Ab/F Eb

But you are life I needed all along

Bbm7

I think of you as my brother

Ab/F

Eb

Although that sounds dumb

Bbm7

Ab/F

Eb

And words are futile devices