

**Open Ended Life**  
**The Avett Brothers**

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Intro and fillers

**G**  
e|--3-----3----|  
B|--0-----0--0----|  
G|--0---0---0--0--0--0---|  
D|--0---0h2--2--2--2--0--0---|  
A|--2---0---0--0--0--0--2---|  
E|--3-----3----|

**G** **C**  
Pack a change of clothes and a pillow  
**G**  
for the road for when you drift off  
**C**  
Put the sketches and the notes in the box  
**G**  
labeled burn with furniture

**Am**  
We will watch the fire burn  
**D** **G**  
the whole entire house we built down to ashes  
**Am** **D**  
From the mirror we ll admire how the flame quickly retires  
**Am** **D**  
We won t waste a long goodbye on the smoke or foolish lies  
**G**  
that finally passed us

**Am** **D**  
I was taught to keep an open-ended life  
**G**  
And never trap myself in nothing

**G** **C**  
Let s find something new to talk about  
**G**  
I m tired of talkin about myself  
**C**  
I spent my whole life talkin to convince  
**G**  
everyone that I was something else

**Am**  
 And the part that kinda hurts is  
**D** **G**  
 I think it finally worked and now I m leaving  
**Am** **D**  
 I get the feeling things have changed But the mystery to me  
**Am** **D**  
 is where and when along the way Did anyone decide  
**G**  
 that they believed me

**Am** **D**  
 I was taught to keep an open-ended life  
**G**  
 And never trap myself in nothing  
**Am** **D**  
 I was told to keep an open-ended life  
**G**  
 To never trap yourself in nothing

**G C G G** (x2)

Riff:

	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>G</b>	
e	-----3-----3--				
B	-----3--3---3--3-----3--				
G	--3b4b3--2p0-----0-----5--4---5--5-----4--				
D	-----2p0-----5--5---5--5-----5--				(x2)
A	-----5--5---5--5-----5--				
E	-----3-----0--3--5--3--				

**G** **C**  
 When we settle down in another nowhere town  
**G**  
 let s tell our neighbors  
**C**  
 We won t be here long and we ll be quiet  
**G**  
 but don t go askin any favors

**Am** **D**  
 I can t stand the unexpected uninvited visits from  
**G**  
 too many strangers  
**Am** **D**  
 My trust has dwindled down and I can leave just as abruptly  
**G**  
 as I came here

**Am** **D**  
 I was taught to keep an open-ended life

**G**

And never trap myself in nothing

**Am**

**D**

I was taught to keep an open-ended life

**G**

To never trap yourself in nothing

**Am**

**D**

I was taught to keep an open-ended life

**G**

And never trap myself in nothing

**G C G G** (x2)    **Am D** (x3)

Outro Riff:

**C G**

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e|-----3--|
B|-----3--3--|
G|--3b4b3--2p0-----0----5--4--|
D|-----2p0-----5--5--|
A|-----5--5--|
E|-----3--|
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