

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:

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

(x2)

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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