

# Stay Young

## Okkervil River

Young, stay young  
Stay strong, don't get on with it  
Gone, way gone with it  
It's all done with it  
You're all done All my friends are running to live  
On corners  
Hurters and the haters and the faders  
And the mourners The world goes to its work and it heads not gentle  
And what it breaks you down into  
All my friends are looking in life  
And it's a lone, lone, lone, lonely child  
I said that when you met I was just tired  
I said it to know, I said it in silence Young, stay young  
And face y'all now, our time to quit  
Strong, stay strong  
Mind blowing that y'all drum sick All these hateful people judging and hand bringing  
Lord, why don't you bury me in all they call sinning?  
Open up your heart, show me the place where love is missing  
How long have you been missing love?  
I said all creation posing and diving up between them  
Now you have to live it up because my head is spinning I try, try hard  
To talk with you  
And talk your god  
Of love, of trust  
Just me and your love And I call to all my friends  
All the cracked could set a thriller  
All the hand inside a tiller  
And a hundred job a biller  
Settled by the stone  
I was rejected by the builder  
There was drinking out the thought  
They carried from the bloody building  
Never let it be said that it wasn't really  
The shit I know you're missing, girl  
Then I'll pass the edges of the earth and make it wider  
I see you're crying  
Don't you know it's killing me? I climb, climb up, way up  
To see the sun  
One, one job

One life, one love  
Is all we got Young, stay young  
Get tough  
Get hard with this  
Young, stay young  
Heart racing, sky raining  
Young, I said let it come  
Let it come  
Stay young  
Stay young

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