

# Walking Without Frankie

## Okkervil River

Throttling, hurtling, just going, going  
And hurting, going  
But it's gone, it's going  
And not knowing where, in the ground or in the air  
A golden stare, whatever  
It's going  
I stop by the lake of strangled crane  
It was the color of copper  
I saw the crane operator  
Heard the operator swallow  
Saying it looks like rain  
And I had the operation because steady was a doctor  
And I was in pain  
Freedom or whatever  
Whatever you call it  
It's a stairway or a slow ride  
It's reality or a land slide  
I heard the bartender died  
Of a broken heart  
And a shattered pelvis  
He was buried in Kansas  
It was part of a promotion  
They were trying to undermine  
The confidence of the tumor  
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I saw a beautiful drummer  
Get the whip of a spider  
Well, I wished I could've saved her  
I saw a little boy in serious danger  
Of getting old  
He was strapped, sitting shotgun  
In a cutlass cruiser, cruiser  
Well, I'm on the street  
And some say it ain't my year  
I hear the little voice of love, love, love, love, love  
Get my chance

I fear the hunger coming fast  
Part of the world like mad

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And I don't keep them all, ended up all better  
Slapped some kind of sense in this

That passes between us  
But that someone else said  
But that someone else's  
But that someone else said

I last saw you, Franking, walking that Hampshire due  
Would've shot 5000 feet under the sky  
We'll work it out, too

I bet you'll express, rocking or whatever  
Feel so far away

I got my old typewriter right out '  
I got the last stock filing and they forgot the word  
Well, they burned my trailer

And they're on my tail '

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