

## Okkervil River

### "Love To A Monster"

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Lover now that you've left me I'm glad you're unlovely  
Because if you could take all the heat in your heart  
and just hang it from you  
I wouldn't be able to bear the way you cannot love me  
It's much easier of me to make a monster out of you

And so here I go substituting the glow from your  
temples  
All our sighs and our trembles and each last letter sent  
you  
From the cheap little pen of this weak little man the one  
singing  
Out his jangling ringing and hopefully stinging an  
attack upon you

Yeah so here I go just exploding the hope we'll be  
speaking  
Some day years from now seeking friendship and  
understanding  
Yeah I hope you get angry and hurt and have the  
hardest of landings  
And I hope your new man thinks of me  
when he sees what a number I did on you

Come on boys

I grew tired of this song turned my eyes to the blonde  
in the bleachers  
She's a lovely young creature I think she's seeking  
adventure  
I think she's ready to see that the world ain't so sweet  
nor so tender  
I won't break her just bend her and make her into my  
new ringer for you

I stay in the same comfy town  
write the same old songs down drive the same streets  
Seek the same sense of dull peace  
the same sweet words to the chippies  
The same walk by the road where the same muddy  
snow's finally leaving

But I'll fight off the spring  
I don't want lovely things  
I don't want the earth new

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