

## Tift Merritt "Shadow in the Way"

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Before a word is spoken  
Everything is broken  
Even what you hid inside  
The world has let you down  
Wrung shame out of your pride

Even as you falter  
Like sunlight on the water  
You shine on my face  
This darkness in your heart  
It's just a shadow in the way

Ohh, just a shadow in the way  
Ohh, it's just a shadow in the way

When the fire leaves you  
When no one believes you  
When you give yourself away  
To a stranger on the road  
Who gives you nothing in exchange

Even when the door shuts  
Even though the night cuts  
Like a silver blade  
In the morning you will find  
It's just a shadow in the way

Ohh, just a shadow in the way  
Ohh, it's just a shadow in the way  
Ohh, just a shadow in the way  
Ohh, just a shadow in the way

Though we're caught in the darkness  
Don't be afraid  
Though we're caught in the darkness  
Don't be afraid

This world of sorrow  
It's just a shadow  
This world of sorrow  
It's just a shadow  
It's just a shadow

Got to get up again  
And let the light in  
Throw your tears away  
That mountain looks so high  
It's just a shadow in the way

Ohh, it's a shadow in the way  
Ohh, it's just a shadow in the way  
Ohh, it's a shadow in the way  
Ohh, it's just a shadow in the way

Ohh, it's just a shadow in the way  
Ohh, it's just a shadow in the way  
Ohh, it's just a shadow in the way

Ohh, it's just a shadow, it's just a shadow  
It's just a shadow, ohh, it's just a shadow in your way

Ohh, it's just a shadow in the way  
Ohh, it's just a shadow, it's just a shadow in the way  
It's just a shadow in your way

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