

# Pop Lie

Okkervil River

All sweetly sung and succinctly stated  
Words and music you calculated  
To make you sing along with your stereo on  
As you stand in your shorts on your lawn

Get completely incorporated  
By some couple who consummated  
Their first love by the dawn  
A falling star wished upon  
And flashed in the sky and was gone

And that's when [Incomprehensible]

By the back room the kids all waited  
To meet the man in bright green  
Who had dreamed up the dream  
That they rest their hearts upon

He's the liar who lied in his pop song  
And you're lying when you sing along  
And you're lying when you sing along

So here's the car seat so cruelly weighted  
And here's the faces already faded  
At the end of the day when they just threw away  
The only good thing that they owned

And now they're [Incomprehensible]

But at the food court the float's inflated  
People line up to see the man  
Who dreamed up the dream  
That they rest their hearts upon

He's the liar who lied in his pop song  
The liar who lied in his pop song  
And you're lying when you sing along  
Oh yeah, you're lying when you sing along

Week by week it climbs up and comes on  
And we're feeling alright though we know it's all wrong  
I'm ashamed to admit that I can't help resist  
What I wished was the truth but it's not

And I truly believe we're not strong  
And we'll sing till our voices are gone  
And [Incomprehensible]

This is respectfully dedicated  
To the woman who concentrated  
All of her love to find that she'd wasted it on  
The liar who lied in this song