

# Wake and Be Fine

Okkervil River

Someone said to me, "I'll come into your dream  
And speak it to you." I already knew  
I found her in an attic where, dramatically, she leaned in to me  
And she whispered these lines:

"Wake and be fine  
You've still got time to wake and be fine."

Embracers meet with more embracers on the street  
Say, "Hold me, dear stranger. Grab on to me.  
We're carrying our years around us, or they're chasing down us  
We're all here at the same time

Can we wake and be fine?  
We've still got time to wake and be fine

Villains on the creep and killers in the crowd  
Are carving apart our childhood house  
Lovers in their sheets, dreaming lovers sweetly  
Turn in their sleep all under sunbeams.

Everybody's crashing, running, calling out the coming  
Of things they kind of can see.  
Someone said to me, "It's just a dream.  
Why don't you wake up and you'll see? It's fine."

In those miles racing over endless fields of snow  
You already heard, you already know  
The rescue party finally lost their hearts  
And then they shattered their bones, and then they died all alone

The ships all float from beaches by themselves  
Above the hot afternoons. (Goodbye, you balloons!)  
Adrift above indifferent clouds. Our hearts are crashing loudly  
On some rock where the gulls whine, "Wake and be fine."

We've still got time to wake and be fine, oh  
Be fine  
Be fine  
Be fine  
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