

## Futile Devices

Sufjan Stevens

it's been a long long time since i memorized your face  
it's been four hours now since i wandered through your place  
and when i sleep on your couch i feel very safe  
and when you bring the blankets i cover up my face  
i do  
love you  
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love you  
and when you play guitar i listen to the strings plus  
the metal vibrates underneath your fingers  
and when you crochet i feel mesmerized and proud  
and don't say 'i love you' without saying it out loud  
it's hard, so i won't say it at all  
and i won't stay very long  
but you are the life i needed all along  
i think of you as my brother although that sounds dumb  
and words are futile devices