

## Kansas City

### Okkervil River

The river is deep and the river is wide  
And the girl that I love is on the other side  
She wants to move to Kansas City  
Move to Kansas City  
Move, pretty baby, where the sky is so blue

She's walking down Ellum, turning down Main  
Trying to find someone to sell her cocaine  
She wants to move to Kansas City  
Move to Kansas City  
Move, pretty baby, where the sky is so blue

With a dayful of promises dead on her lips  
Mark 15:34 tucked next to her hip  
She wants to move to Kansas City  
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Well, I jumped in the water and started to drown  
I thought of her walking and turned back around  
I want to move to Kansas City  
Move to Kansas  
I want, pretty baby, where the sky is so blue

With her pair of old wings that opened just once  
She can walk on two feet now, she can go where she wants  
She can even move to Kansas City  
Move to Kansas City  
Move, pretty baby, where the sky is so blue

And I'll tell you one thing that you should never do  
Never let no woman tell you she loves you  
Sure she'll call you "baby", she'll look in your eye  
Then she'll get on that airplane and wave bye bye bye bye b  
ye  
Bye bye baby, baby bye bye  
Bye Bye baby, so long next time  
So long next time

And if I could believe what I want to believe  
I'd hold you all close and take you with me  
All of you to Kansas City  
You to Kansas City  
And me, yeah, where the sky is so blue