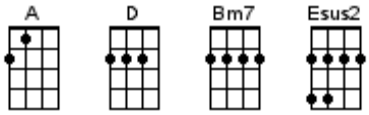
# Stupid Mouth Shut

(Dan Messé)

Ukulele version

This one's in the key of Bb, so I've transposed it for simplicity - To play along with the recording, tune up a half-step ( G# | C# | F | Bb ) and play as below.

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A                          D          A
The sidewalk bends where your house ends
                           D      A
Like the neighborhood is on its knees
                         D          A
You're surrounded by a chain-link fence
                                D
That keeps me out but lets me see
A                    D     A
Well I come by most every night
A                      D      A
The shutters pounding in the breeze
A                          D     A
A clothesline strung like paper kites
A                                  D
That blow my words right back at me
        A
Back at me

    Bm7
But someday when my heart exhales
I'll tell you everything
      Esus2                    D
These sweet words spilling all about us
         Bm7
I'll say please please be with me
And I'll breath so easily
    Esus2
But instead I'm turning blue
I look at you
                   A
And keep my stupid mouth shut

The hall light streams out through the screens
And the shadows capture me in webs
Just tangled up in what I've seen
And every word I have not said
I have not said

Cos the sidewalk bends where your house ends
Like the neighborhood is on its knees
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