

Gotye (featuring
Kimbra)

**Somebody That I Used
To Know**



1. Now and then I think of when we _____ (be)
together
Like when you _____ (say) you _____ (feel) so
happy you could die
I _____ (tell) myself that you _____ (be) for me
But _____ (feel) so lonely in your company
But that _____ (be) love and it's an ache I still
remember

2. You can get addicted to a certain
kind of sadness

Like resignation to the end, always the
end.

So when we _____ (find) that we
_____ (can) not make sense

Well you _____ (say) that we would still
be friends

But I'll admit that I _____ (be) glad that it
_____ (be) over.

3. & 6. But you **didn't have to** cut me off
Make out like it never _____ (happen) and that we _____ (be) nothing.
And I don't even need your love
But you treat me like a stranger and that feels so rough
No you **didn't have to** stoop so low
Have your friends collect your records and then change your number
I guess that I don't need that though
Now you're just somebody that I **used to know** x3



4. Now and then I think of all the
times you _____ (screw)
me over
But _____ (have) me believing it
_____ (be) always something that
I'd done



5. Number The Sentences

____ Somebody that you used to know
____ You said that you could let it go
____ And I don't wanna live that way
____ And I wouldn't catch you hung up on
____ Reading into every word you say

Lyrics:

1. Now and then I think of when we were together
Like when you said you felt so happy you could die
Told myself that you were right for me
But felt so lonely in your company
But that was love and it's an ache I still remember

2. You can get addicted to a certain kind of sadness
Like resignation to the end, always the end
So when we found that we could not make sense
Well you said that we would still be friends
But I'll admit that I was glad that it was over

3. & 6. But you **didn't** have to cut me off
Make out like it never happened and that we were nothing
And I don't even need your love
But you treat me like a stranger and that feels so rough
No you **didn't** have to stoop so low
Have your friends collect your records and then change your number
I guess that I don't need that though
Now you're just somebody that I used to know
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4. Now and then I think of all the times you screwed me over
But had me believing it was always something that I'd done

5. And I don't wanna live that way
Reading into every word you say
You said that you could let it go
And I wouldn't catch you hung up on somebody that you used to know

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N: No, you didn't have to cut me off.

A:

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N: No, you didn't have to stoop so low.

A:

Listen to the song and write down all the words you can understand. What is it about?

Complete the song with the past tense of the verbs in the parenthesis. Listen again to check and try to sing along.

Circle the all words you don't understand.

Watch the video clip. Can you understand it better this time?

Discussion:

1. Have you ever been in a relationship with someone who was good to you, but just wasn't the right match?
2. If so, how did you end it?
3. What is the right way to end a relationship?
4. Can you be friends with someone after you break-up?
5. Do you believe it's possible for a couple that breaks-up to get back together months, or even years later?