



## Somebody I Used to Know

By Gotye ft. Kimbra

Listen to the song here.



### **A. Fill in the blanks.**

Now and then I \_\_\_\_\_ of when we were \_\_\_\_\_

Like when you \_\_\_\_\_ you felt so \_\_\_\_\_ you could die

Told myself that you were \_\_\_\_\_ for me

But felt so \_\_\_\_\_ in your company

But \_\_\_\_\_ was love

and it's an ache I still \_\_\_\_\_

### **B. Unscramble the verses.**

get / a / of / can / to / kind / you / addicted / certain / sadness

like / end / resignation / the / to / always / the / end,

felt / not / when / we / sense / so, / that / we / make / could

friends / would / said / be / that / well, / still / you / we

I / over / was / I'll / was / it / but / that / admit / glad



## **CHORUS**

### **C. Put these verses in order. Write numbers from 1 to 10.**

- And I don't even need your love
- And that feels so rough
- and that we were nothing
- and then change your number
- But you didn't have to cut me off
- But you treat me like a stranger
- Have your friends collect your records
- I guess that I don't need that, though
- Make out like it never happened
- No, you didn't have to stoop so low

Now you're just somebody that I used to know... [x3]

### **D. Match the two halves of these verses.**

1. Now and then	a. every word you say
2. you screwed	b. I think of all the times
3. But had	c. me believing
4. it was always something	d. me over
5. But I don't want	e. that I'd done
6. Reading into	f. to live that way
7. You said that	g. you could let it go
8. And I wouldn't catch	h. you hung up on
9. somebody that	i. you used to know

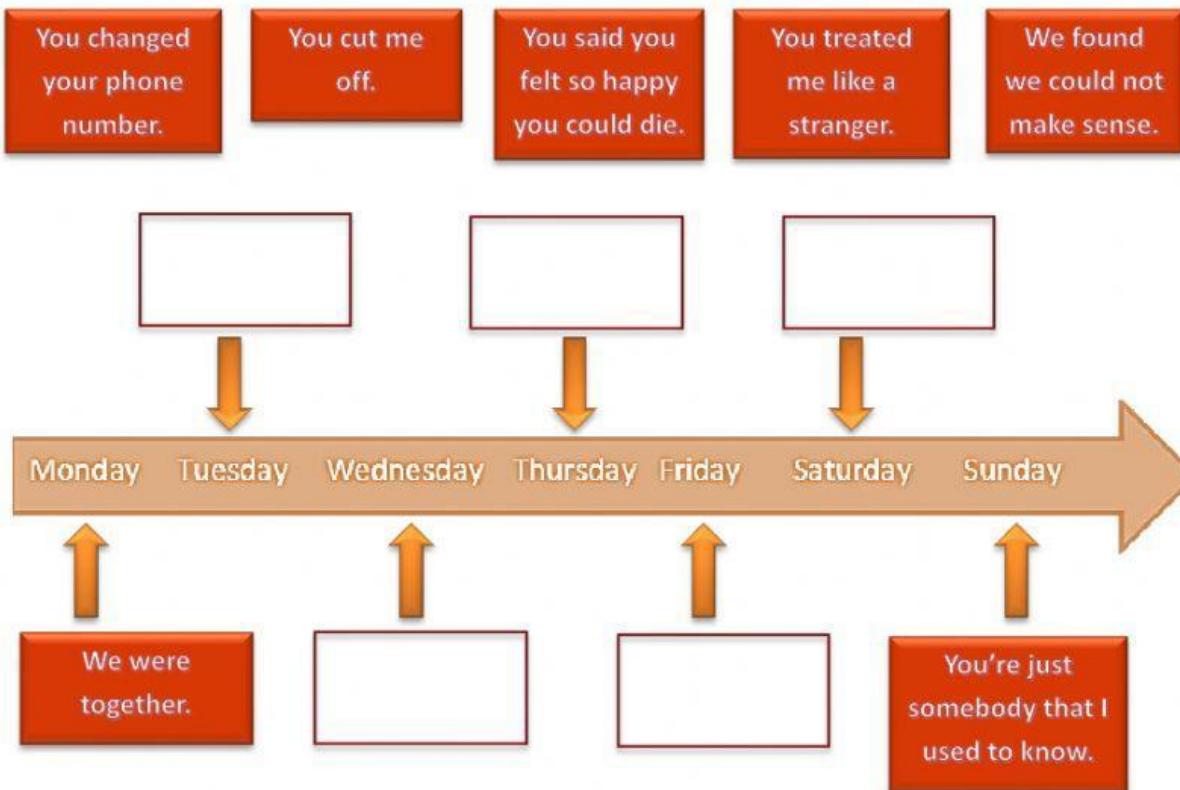
### **[Chorus]**

Now you're just somebody that I used to know...

[Somebody]



**Read the song and think of the story, how the events happened, in which order they happened. Imagine the whole story happened in only one week. Set the events in the continuum of time.<sup>1</sup>**



**Now write sentences using the Past Perfect Tense based on the week continuum.**

1. By Monday, \_\_\_\_\_ for a while.
2. By Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_ you were very happy.
3. By Wednesday, \_\_\_\_\_ we could not make sense.
4. By Thursday, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. By Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_.



<sup>1</sup> Adapted from TeacherLorena's handout, BusyTeacher.org