

# Absence Makes The Heart Grow Fonder

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Absence makes the heart grow fonder  
And the mind begins to wander back  
to happier days.

I guess you'd say you were taken for granted  
I went on and on and I raved and I ranted, oh--  
My tyrannical ways.

Bridge 1  
But now things are different,  
Cause now you are gone,  
I'm not so sure  
I can carry on.

Always knew you were important to me  
But now I know you are a necessity, otherwise--  
I start to go insane.

Things weren't easy when we were together,  
We had plenty of days of lousy weather  
I'm in a hurricane.

Bridge 2  
I'm gonna grieve,  
I'm gonna moan.  
Cause you're not here,  
I'm all alone.

The joke's on me  
You get the last laugh  
I found out the hard way you was my better half, and now-  
I'm the worse for the wear.

When I see you again expect some champagne wine,  
On Valentine's Day expect a valentine  
Cause now I know  
How much I care.

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