

# The Way Some People Die

Yo La Tengo

It wasn't more than a minute  
That first one was the test  
He was listening but I don't think he heard the rest  
It was easy to fall, but not easy to take a stand  
With the sound of her voice or the touch of her hand

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He said he wasn't scared, but you know he lied  
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He doesn't think of tomorrow  
and he seldom looks back  
When he did he saw failure  
and a future so black  
So, he sees himself through sad eyes  
That have never caught the look of love  
He'll never see what he's giving up

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You might think he's a victim  
He just thinks it's a guess  
It's not the question, it's who you ask  
and the boats fly on Friday  
and you're never gonna see him again  
It wasn't love that did him in

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