

## **Fernando Ortega**

### **"Now That You're Gone"**

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From the Album: Beginnings

I knew this life was full of sorrow  
but still I believed  
that good times would follow,  
that the evil would falter  
and true hearts would rise,  
true hearts would rise,  
that simple dream ended  
on the night that you died.

And even the sound of a whistle fading  
brings back the longing  
and stirs up the aching.  
Peaceful companion that grounded my soul,  
you grounded my soul,  
the world spins without meaning  
now that you're gone.

Sometimes I still think  
I will see you in New York,  
and we will meet on the platform of the train,  
and with your great leaning stride  
you'll cross back to my side  
and my old life  
will be my life again.

You were quiet as a winter sky  
where planets turn  
and the North Star rides.  
My sweet brother, so reasoned, so calm,  
my brother, my own,  
the world spins without meaning  
now that you're gone.

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