

## Marvin Gaye "That's How It Is"

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Oh baby, there's a letter on the floor  
That I just can't read no more  
'Cause the words upon its face are sayin' goodbye

There's a plate upon the table  
Filled with food I could not eat  
There's a made-up bed in the bedroom where I couldn't  
sleep

I just sit and weep  
Oh baby, that's how it is since you've been gone  
That's how it is, I'm so all alone

Now the curtains are drawn in my lonely room  
And the darkness fills the air  
And this old empty heart of mine is in despair

Even though the tears I shed  
Washed the words away  
I could still remember every word you had to say

They just wouldn't go away  
Oh baby, that's how it is since you've been gone  
That's how it is, I'm so all alone

Oh baby, you knew right from the start  
That my heart was in your hands  
And your every, every wish, boy, was my command

That's why I can't understand  
How you could leave me here helpless, dear  
Alone and afraid, oh how could such a mistake be  
made?

But that's how it is since you've been gone  
That's how it is, I'm so alone, oh baby  
That's how it is since you've been gone  
That's how it is, I'm so alone

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