

## Magnetic North

### "So Long"

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Apologies first and foremost  
It's been years since I've called or wrote  
It's funny how I ignore  
The most vital thinking that we are always close  
Lord knows that I never meant to forget  
But my sense of sentiment, is inept  
You were right it's evidential  
I've been better with my instrumentals than friends  
Here I am again, never learn  
Can't return a call, show concern  
At times I think of change, then again  
I'm still writing letters that I never send  
Can't make amends, can't reverse  
All I got is pencils, pens and a verse  
You deserve the years I disappeared  
Now that's all, it's been...

[Chorus]

So long since I been without you  
Remember me and you were like family?  
No song could ever amount to  
The memories that we had, can we  
Hold on though this time is borrowed?  
I'm away where you can't always stay  
Go on though I cannot follow  
But I swear you'll never hear me say  
"So long."

I know it's a bit late to notice it  
But today I flipped this in my photo picks  
And there was one with me and you laughing  
Our inside jokes were everlasting  
Man you had to see it we had the biggest grins  
Damn, we were the best of friends  
No wishing we could say it in the present tense  
But we begin every sentence with "remember when..."  
And yeah, we had a blast but what about now?  
The only time we chat is when I'm in town  
Friends are way convenient, I can't believe it  
We were ties back when mic's was were singing and  
beating

I mean it how could it come to this  
Out of everyone I lost, everyone I miss  
It's you and only you, you were the truest comrade a  
homie knew  
It's been...

[Chorus]

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"So long."

Hard to top a simple rule, not a single thought  
Though my mind's aloof, and these shingles got but a  
single truth  
That my life just stops when I'm missing you  
Given to melancholy other days, staring at the skyline  
at the bay  
Thought I saw your silhouette, felt the tears 'cause I  
know that you've been dead for seven years

Some bruises will never heal, when we realize that I'm  
still here  
No matter what the burden that happened in the past  
It's sad to let it burn the friendship that we had so let's  
Value what we have left and just forget all of the past  
debts  
Though I've done some things that I can't excuse  
I hope you understand I'm still the man you knew  
But thank you, I don't say yet enough but thank you  
I know it's not enough to thank you but I'm grateful  
No living creation could ever replace you  
So I pray you and I will never stray to a place too far  
away to erase you  
Though it's painful I remain strong  
I'll stay faithful even though it's been...

[Chorus]

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But I swear you'll never hear me say

"So long."

Apologies first and foremost  
I gotta stop talking to your ghost  
But you keep talking to me  
These dreams that got me walking in my sleep  
Please stop reminding me, can't subtract it, flashbacks  
did the accident  
Broken glass, car window, broken as you fall into  
comatose  
So I pray for the sudden Holy Ghost  
Will you say the only that matters most is in vain  
The more you hold close the more it fades  
The more it replays, more a curse  
Here I am again, with my verses  
You deserve the years I disappeared  
Not a song, it's been...

[Chorus]

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