

## **Benjamin Gibbard**

### **"Broken Yolk In Western Sky"**

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Broken yolk in western sky  
My stomach turned, my mouth went dry  
And I knew I'd never known fear before  
I pressed my palms into the seat  
Took one last look at you next to me  
I kicked open the sliding door  
And I threw myself out on the road  
Torn flesh and broken bones  
And on the shoulder's patchy grass  
I faded into your past

I know it was a cowardly thing to do  
And that an explanation is not an excuse  
I just need you to understand  
My love is like some kind of greed  
Of equal portions, want and need  
And I cannot divorce the two

And I could not sleep at all  
With all the rumble strip close calls  
In the gravel and scattered trash  
I faded into your past

When you think twice  
You arrive at the same conclusion  
It's bad advice  
Only if you use it

And then you disappeared from view  
And you become somebody new  
Near the exit's overpass  
I faded in your past  
Yes I faded in your past  
Yes I faded in your past

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