

The Flame
Fine Young Cannibals

Intro: **F Am D# Bb**

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I remember being far from home, talking on the telephone
D#
You told me it s over, you made up your mind
Bb
I m part of the life that you re leaving behind

Am **D**
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Gm
And the heat from the flame
C
Only leaves me in pain
Am **D**
Don t you know how much it hurts
Gm **C**
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No matter what you say it hurts, you didn t have to make it worse
It would have been better had you told me yourself
Instead you left it to somebody else

Maybe I can understand, you ve been staying with another man
Day isn t long, nights can be lonely
I wasn t there and you needed to hold me

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