

**The Flame**  
**Fine Young Cannibals**

Intro: **F Am D# Bb**

**F** **Am**  
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**  
I m left holding the torch  
**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**  
You took all I had and you threw it away

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**D#** **Bb**  
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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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