

## That's How It Is (Since You've Been Gone)

Marvin Gaye

Oh baby, there's a letter on the floor  
That I just can't read no more  
Cause the words upon its face are saying 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 & 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 & afraid, oh how could such a mistake be made?

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