

The Way Some People Die

Yo La Tengo

It wasn't more than a minute
That first one was the test
He was listening but I don't think he heard the rest
It was easy to fall, but not easy to take a stand
With the sound of her voice or the touch of her hand

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He doesn't think of tomorrow
and he seldom looks back
When he did he saw failure
and a future so black
So, he sees himself through sad eyes
That have never caught the look of love
He'll never see what he's giving up

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You might think he's a victim
He just thinks it's a guess
It's not the question, it's who you ask
and the boats fly on Friday
and you're never gonna see him again
It wasn't love that did him in

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