



Dla fanów Gotye prezentuję tekst piosenki „Somebody that I used to know.”

Jest to niewątpliwie hit ostatnich miesięcy. Jeszcze większą popularność zdobył cover tej piosenki nagrany przez grupę Walk Off the Earth. W tym pliku znajdują Państwo również linki do wspomnianych wykonania i dwóch innych nagrań – parodii wspomnianych piosenek. Polecam odsłuchanie zarówno oryginalnych nagrań, jak i ich parodii. Taka [nauka angielskiego](#) może być wyjątkowo przyjemna i skuteczna, bo melodia i słowa „Somebody that I used to know” wyjątkowo zapada w pamięć.

Gotye – Somebody that I used to know – lyrics:

Now and then I think of when we were together
Like when you said you felt so happy you could die
Told myself that you're right for me
But felt so lonely in your company
But that was love and it's an ache I still remember

You can get addicted to a certain kind of sadness
Like resignation to the end
Always the end
So when we found that we could not make sense
Well you said that we would still be friends
But I'll admit that I was glad that it was over

Refrain:

But you didn't have to cut me off
Make out like it never happened
And that we were nothing
And I don't even need your love
But you treat me like a stranger
And that feels so rough

You didn't have to stoop so low
Have your friends collect your records
And then change your number
I guess that I don't need that though
Now you're just somebody that I used to know x3

Now and then I think of all the times you screwed me over
But had me believing it was always something that I'd done
And I don't wanna live that way
Reading into every word you say
You said that you could let it go
And I wouldn't catch you hung up on somebody that you used to know.

Refrain

Somebody
I used to know
Somebody
Now you're just somebody that I used to know



Somebody
I used to know
Somebody
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I used to know
That I used to know
I used to know
Somebody...

Somebody that I used to know (parodia WOTE):

Now and then we like to play one guitar together.
And that's convenient since we only have the one
Tony sold our other instruments to pay some gangsta's but he's still in debt
And if they catch him he will surely be dismembered.
Tony is addicted to a wide array of narcotics
He says that they help him write, but we're a cover band.
I'm not sure why we keep him in the band.
Maybe cause it's because he drives the van
The rest of us can only drive an automatic.

This used just to be my guitar.
Now Dave is bangin on it like he's f-ckin Tito Puente
We all look sad cause we are all starved
Cause tonight for dinner we're splitting a candy bar.
We are the poorest band in the world.
We have to act like we're camping but we're really homeless.
And I don't even own this voice.
We had to borrow it from Peter Gabriel
Don't you know you gotta Shock The Monkey.
Climbing up on Solsbury Hill
Sledgehammer
Oompa loompa doompadee doo.
My feet are cold cause Tony sold my shoes.

I don't think that we should blame our problems on Tony.
Tony is not the only dead beat in this band.
I don't wanna name any names.
But Derick, Timothy and Dave

Each have fooled around with me.
I threw up this morning, now I'm gonna have a band baby.

You could have mentioned that before.
How can we afford to put a kid through kindergarten.
(Ahhhhhhhhhhhh)



(Ahhhhhhhhhhhh)

Hey guys where did Tony go?
You all know that Tony can't be left alone.
And now he's got the camera
If he sells it then we will officially have nothing.
There is nothing Tony can't destroy.
But no one else knows how to do the plinky noise.
The clinking noise.
We need Tony!
To do the Clinky noise
Somebody get Tony – he does the clinky noise.
And send us some money for the clinky noise.
For the clinky noise.

My stomach feels funny.

Somebody that I used to know (parodia The Riff):

Now and then I drink a little too much at the parties
Waking up standing against the wall completely nude
I told myself I should go easy
But then after I got quite tipsy
Someone painted a penis on my shoulder
It didn't have to mess me up
Made me still that beat from nighttime I was meant surely to give up
I didn't even need that kebab
I can't remember half of night, there is something in my butt
It didn't have to stoop so low
Takin' my friend that picture of me licking that porn star
I guess that I didn't need that shot
Now I'm just somebody that needs some clothes x2

Now and then you get drunk and screw you over.
Only 'cause urine on you is so much fun
You really are quite small
Even though you look so tall
And now you are just somebody who needs some clothes

It didn't have to mess me up
Made me still that beat from nighttime I was meant surely to give up
Somebody
Now I'm just somebody that needs some clothes
Somebody



Linki do nagrań na YouTube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UVNT4wvIGY> – Gotye’s song

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9NF2edxy-M&feature=related> - the cover by Walk Off the Earth

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A1a1lfGGrd0&feature=related> – the parody of Gotye’s song by The Riff

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwPHy17lu6E> – the cover parody by WOTE

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