

# This Is How It Ends

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Turn around and look at how far we've come  
Two hearts beatin' like a single drum  
Said you'd never lie and I promised I'd never run  
Forever wasn't just another word back then  
We swore we'd stay together ever after, thick and thin  
Now this is how it ends

Guess I should have seen it comin' from the start  
Comes to love then fallin' is the easy part  
Everybody told me you were only gonna break my heart  
Been around this lonely world and back again  
From the time I found myself a lover and a friend  
Now this is how it ends

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If you'd only told me back then  
You wouldn't find me in the shape I'm in  
Just another fool to trust you again

A fairytale they tell about a love so strong  
Flowin' like a river rollin' on and on  
Come around the bend and I looked around but you were gone  
Never saw it comin' but you can't pretend  
The line between a secret and a lie ain't razor thin  
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Hand me down dress on a wasted day  
Ring in the pocket of a vest of gray  
That's the way a cheatin' song begins  
This is how it ends