

# End of the Rope

## They Might Be Giants

{ 1 }

How thoughtless of me  
How dumb can you be?  
Hopeless, wasn't that  
What you called me and in fact  
It was even more true than you knew { 1 }  
Where did the end of the rope go?  
I forget now, did I let go?  
After you left me hanging on your words  
Which hung down like a rope  
Where did the end of it go?  
I'll never know

{ 2 }

You're gone, but I'm still there  
Clawing at the air  
Now it's curtains for me  
And I'll spend eternity  
Doing joyless cartwheels in the void { 2 }  
Where did the end of the rope go?  
I forget now, did I let go?  
Long ago you left me hanging on your words  
Which hung down like a rope from the sky  
Where did the end of it go?  
No one can ever know { Instrumental Bridge }

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Where did the end of the rope go?  
I forget now, did I let go?  
Once upon a time you left me hanging from your words  
Which hung down in the ether like a rope from the sky  
Wherever did the end of it go?  
No one can ever know  
Description 1 Contributor?

"End of the Rope" was released in advance of They Might Be Giants' 2015 album, Glean. The song speaks about the confusion and feeling of helplessness that can occur when a person you were relying on gives up on you.

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