

Billy Got Some Bad News Today

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Billy's friends are gatherin' 'round
This is when the chips come down
He didn't have to ask
He didn't make a sound
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Billy is a friend of mine
We were kids together
Playing games of our design
In Michigan weather
We were boys becoming men
We were different somehow
Well, it never mattered then
And it doesn't matter now
Billy is a strong, strong man
He never was the kind who ran
He can handle this
If anybody can
'Cause Billy's a strong, strong man
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