

# Old Friend

**The Allman Brothers Band**

You know hard time is just an old friend, just an old friend to me

I say hard time is just an old friend, just an old friend to me  
Tell me now, old friend, when you gonna let me be?

Can't you feel a cold wind howlin' down, blowin' my song  
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Well, I ain't an old man, but you know my time ain't long

Gonna be a hard rain - you can hear it in the distance, sounds so near

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People, when the rain comes, it's gonna wash us all away from here

Mean old woman, people won't you tell me where can she be  
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She's the only woman that ever meant a damn to me

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Tell me now, old friend, when you gonna let this poor man be?