

# Line In The Dust

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I'm walking outside and I see you arrive  
I say, "Let's go for a ride, and have a good old time"  
Whoa, I'm saving up lies, or just stay quiet every time  
While you talk in your line, keep everything fine, whoa fine

Between us, I can see, things are not what they used to be  
My old friend changed, or maybe it was me  
Things get so complicated, jokes made, friendships dissipated  
Long silence but I speak now so belated

I say, "Hey, wait a minute, what's that you said?  
Not so sure that I heard you right"  
Whoa, "Hey, wait a minute, oh say that again  
You're in the dust drawing a long straight line"

We'd be playing outside, we'd swing on the swings  
Shared most everything, sit there and even sing  
Now I sit and wonder, why it's a friendship charade

Looking for fights all day, I don't want to play  
Whoa, but I do, here we go, you fire off another lame remark  
You're in the dark  
No bite, just your bark but it leaves a painful mark

Oh, painful mark on your soul, takes its toll, might as well fold  
I've got my courage up, gonna roll, roll  
I say, "Hey, wait a minute, what's that you said?  
Not so sure that I heard you right"  
Whoa, "Hey, wait a minute, oh say that again  
You're in the dust drawing a long straight line"

We talk and talk but you never see, unreconstructed defiantly  
My old friend changed but maybe it was me  
Things get so complicated, jokes made, friendships dissipated  
I've stayed quiet so we don't get alienated

Well I say, "Hey, wait a minute, what's that you said?  
Not so sure that I heard you right"  
Whoa, "Hey, wait a minute, oh say that again  
You're in the dust drawing a long straight line"

Wait, wait a minute  
Oh say that again  
Watch yourself drawing a line in the dust  
Wait, wait a minute  
Wait, wait, wait, wait a minute  
Wait, wait, wait, wait

I'm saving up lies, or just stay quiet every time  
While you talk in your line, keep everything fine, whoa fine, yeah  
I can see, things are not what they used to be