

# Friends

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It's been so long  
Since I've seen you  
My old friend

I remember your eyes  
How they would shine  
Those crazy times  
When you and I  
Fooled around

I remember the time  
You fell in love  
Didn't know how  
To say goodbye  
To your baby

And you made me take  
The goodbye note  
Around  
And that little girl  
She cried and cried  
And she asked me if  
I knew exactly why  
You'd gone

I told a lie  
I said you felt  
She'd be much happier  
With someone else  
But then you'd do  
The same for me

Remember when  
We stayed out late  
We'd cause a fight  
But we would never stay  
To the end

I loved you then  
I love you still  
You know I think  
I always will  
You're a good friend  
A good friend  
To me

Who was it  
Who came for me when I was  
Stranded in the bad man's land  
Who was it  
Who put up bail for me when I was  
So desperate to get out  
Who believed with me  
That I was not guilty  
Who gave me beer when I was thirsty  
And who gave me twenty-five dollars to hold  
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