

## Dead or Alive

John Cale

Sooner or later she said she'd be my friend  
Honest and faithful till the very end  
Well enough of that I'm tired of hearing it anyway  
She turns and smiles says goodbye in her inimical way

Happy to see her in the back of a magazine  
Lying there nude sporting that stupid grin  
So get on with it straight on and porno bound  
Just leave me out of it I'm not proud

It would have taken you a long long time

Happy to see her in the back of a limousine  
Laughing and crying at everything she'd seen  
Well enough of that she should have known better anyway  
When I told her what I'd seen she was so ashamed

It would have taken me a long long time

The a year from monday everything I said came true  
That's when the d.a. called me he said dead or alive for you  
They found her  
Dead or alive  
I want you dead or alive she said