

# The Wall

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There's a lot of strange men in cell block ten  
But the strangest of them all  
Was a friend of mine who spent his time staring at the wall  
Staring at the wall

As he stared at that wall so strong and tall  
You could hear him softly curse nobody at all  
Ever climbed that wall but I'm gonna be the first  
Yeah I'm gonna be the first

The warden walked by and said son don't try  
I'd hate to see you fall  
For there is no doubt they'll carry you out  
If you ever touch that wall  
If you ever touch that wall

Well a years gone by since he made his try  
But I can still recall  
How hard he tried and the way he died  
But he never made that wall  
He never made that wall

There's never been a man ever shook this can  
But I know a man who tried  
The newspapers called it a jail break plan  
But I know it was suicide  
I know it was suicide