

## If You Were the Friend

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If I closed my eyes  
It didn't hurt quite so bad  
'Cause tonight I've just lost  
The best friend I've ever had

You were a maverick running  
All away from New Orleans  
We'd tell stories 'round the campfire late at night  
When it was down to just you and me

Good friend, why did you have to go?  
Just when I was getting to know you  
I'll sing this song to show  
You were a good friend

They don't make 'em quite like you  
And in my memory  
You'll always be a good, good friend to me

You said I got a home, boy  
Haven't seen it for so long  
Said I'm going home, boy  
My work is done, I can feel it in my bones

Good friend, why did you have to go?  
Just when I was getting to know you  
I'll sing this song to show  
You were a good friend