

## Introduction

Leonard Cohen

Thank you so much friends.  
I was having a drink with my old teacher,  
he is 102 now  
and this was, he was just, about 97 at that time  
and I pour him a drink and  
he clicked my glass and said:  
excuse me for not dying.  
and i kind feel the same way.

i want to thank you not just for this evening,  
but for the many years you've kept my songs alive,  
i really appreciate it.

I don't want anyone to get alarmed,  
i know you probabaly have never seen  
any of this before, but it goes by itself.