

## Song For Martin

Ralph McTell

Don't leave Martin alone tonight  
Just because he looks all right  
I've seen him look like this before  
And if he says he wants to be alone  
At least try to walk with him home  
See if you can put your foot in the door

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Keep him talking until daylight  
This time well I think he's coming through

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Just because he looks all right  
He's only gotta pick up the phone  
Now one of them guys in the car will be around  
And give him just enough on account  
They know that he'll be back for more.

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Now he's trying to show he's cool, but I know him  
I ain't fooling  
And because you love him he's bound to lie  
When this time he's got so close  
Now's the time to be scared the most  
He's looking everywhere but in your eyes.

So don't leave Martin alone tonight  
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'S endless coffee and cigarettes  
Now don't take it hard when he says  
He doesn't need you cos that's when he needs you most  
He'll cry till he laughs and laugh till he weeps  
And suddenly he'll fall asleep  
Then you can let your own eyes close

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