

## A Friend for Life

Rod Stewart

Through a smoke-filled glass on a desperate night  
When the sole of my shoe lets in rain  
When the heart's tired of running and the milk's gone sour  
Will your feelings still be the same?

When the match won't light so the flames don't tremble  
And the years are condemning us too  
I'll need a soulmate to hold me and a friend for life  
And I'm hoping it might be you

When I think of life as a chance not taken  
Or as a compromise tinged with regret  
When the kids leave for breeding and the TV's king  
Will you tell me we're not done yet?

Will you think of me as a distant island  
Or will you come with me to the moon?  
I'll need a soulmate to hold me and a friend for life  
And I'm hoping it might be you

Give me asylum and I'll keep the faith  
Keep me in coffee and so safe  
And I'll feed your cats and I'll paint walls  
And I'll be your one night stand

Will you come with me in the certain knowledge  
That the catch is there's no catch at all?  
I'll need a soulmate to hold me and a friend for life  
And I'm hoping it might be you  
Yes, I'm certain it must be you.