

## Friend

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Had a friend the other day,  
He got in over his head  
Went out for big money  
And wound up lying dead  
They stabbed him in the back  
As he was to get his share  
And he went out  
Knowing life can be unfair

Oh friend  
Why did you try so hard to pretend  
That you could beat your own  
Gut feelings in the end  
Oh we're gonna miss you 'round here,  
Good old friend

He'd always been so careful with  
The things he'd done before  
Never stepped on anyone,  
He never came in their backdoor  
But that night he broke  
One of his own rules  
And he went out  
Knowing life can be so cruel