

# Oh, Brother

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I'm not much for making little wishes  
But I'd like a little wish to come true for you  
I'm not talking about loaves and fishes  
But I wish that there was something I could do for you  
Here's a little bit of cheap advice  
To be taken in an hour of need  
Don't assume that the life you left  
Is the life you have to lead

When you come home what you gonna do  
Oh brother, oh brother  
Don't you try to deny  
What you know to be true  
The same mess of misery that you done been through  
Standing in line  
And it's waiting for you  
One kiss leads to another  
Brother when you come back home

I'd like to know who's knocking on door  
I'd like to know what they come here for  
You'd like to say no  
But the words won't come  
Come in and sit down, seem to roll off your tongue  
You forget to remember, to never die young  
One kiss leads to another  
Brother when you come back home  
Standing in line, all of your friends  
Standing in line, party never ends  
Standing in line, the river flows, the river bends  
Standing in line, all of your friends

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And that moon will be  
Shining in the trees  
All night long  
Something bound to happen for sure  
Soon you'll be  
Stopping by talking to a friend again  
Swear you ain't never tasted nothing so pure

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When you come home, your friends are dropping by  
When you come home, the moon is gonna shine  
When you come home, I tell you no lie  
When you come home, they're gonna offer you a line  
Standing in line, all of your friends  
Standing in line, party never ends now  
Standing in line, the river flows, the river bends  
Standing in line, all your so called friends  
Standing in line, when you come home  
Standing in line, oh brother, oh brother now  
Standing in line, when you come home  
Standing in line, what you're gonna do now  
Standing in line...