

# I Got By in Time

The Jam

Saw a girl that I used to know  
I was deep in thought at the time  
Don't recognize the face at first  
'Cause I was probably looking at mine

Well, she was the only girl I've ever loved  
But my folks didn't dig her so much  
I was young, it was serious  
To me she was the world  
(She was my world now)

I thought I'd never live without her  
But I got by in time  
Well, let me tell you now

Saw a guy that I used to know  
Man he'd changed so much  
I think it hurt him to say hello  
'Cause he hardly opened his mouth

Yeah, well, he was my best friend a few years ago  
Truly inseparable  
We were young and full of ideals  
We were gonna rule this whole world

But something happened  
I didn't know why  
But that's the way that it goes, I suppose

What you say , what you do  
Don't mean nothing, nothing at all, yeah  
(Nothing at all)  
And all the bonds you make between ya  
Can be broken any time you want now

Please tell me if my philosophy's wrong  
I've got to know the truth  
I don't mean to offend anyone but  
You know it's something that I do, oh

So nice to see you tonight  
And I'm so glad that you came  
Some of the people standing outside say  
Sure feel the same

Yeah, my point is in a round about way  
Given time he'll always forget  
'Cos the memories  
(Memories)  
That are shouting me on  
To me everything  
(You're everything now)

And it always will be mine, yeah  
And no one can take them away