

# Chris and Stevie

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My buddy Stevie I loved him well  
We had some laughs he was sound as a bell  
Our little lives they ran parallel  
He played with fire and got burnt as hellAnd I'm remembering little things we've done  
We bought the train out to the beach in the sun  
But still some eyes popped, some laughing run  
And through the sand dunes with finger gunsWell one day Stevie got bitten by a bug  
He was fascinated by the life of the thug  
He felt a weakling and he craved some power  
But the thug's existence could soon turn sourI'm missing you today  
I'm missing you today  
What I would give to see  
You smiling back at me  
And what I wouldn't do  
For one last laugh with youMy buddy Chris he was quite a tuff  
And to his face you wouldn't call him a puff  
We donned the boxing and had millions to scrap  
To this young warrior I'll tip my capIn Celtic times it wasn't seen as wrong  
Then the Roman Empire with their shame came along  
They called this love evil and they done much harm  
But if you're hurting no one you'd be in God's armsBut Chris and Stevie I miss ye both  
To all young people cut down from a rope  
It breaks my heart that you went so far  
To all young people be proud of who ye areI'm missing you today  
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Today  
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What I would give to see  
You smiling back at me  
And what I wouldn't do  
For one last laugh with youTalk to me and tell me how you feel  
Lean on me I'm here my love is real  
Talk to me and tell me how you feel  
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