Ode

Soul Asylum

Well, my friend Jud he was a fuddy-dud Chewed his cud, was a stick in the mud I swear he hated everyone

And he's bumming nickels and bumming dimes

But most of all you know he's just bumming timeAnd every day was a bad day

They walked out and on and over him

He was turning gray

Never knew love, he gave up on hopeStayed in bed and he stopped using soap

Was a dirty old man

But he never said poor little old me

Poor, poorNow, one fine day he won the lottery

Instant millionaire without a care

It didn't change a thing

Drove up to Reno he lost everything at a roadside casino You know he never made it into town

Where the bright lights trickle down

He was a casualty Well, he ran out of food and all he got

Was more lewd and crude, he was very rude

The only thing he hated worse than the city

Was charity and self pity, he'd been around

I talked to him that's what I foundHe was a casualty

Poor little old me

Poor, poor casualty

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