

# Old Friend

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Was it really years ago?  
It seems like only yesterday  
The last time that I saw  
You laugh at me and fly away  
I remember all of the good times  
And the songs we used to sing  
Old friend, we sure have missed you  
But you ain't missed a thing  
Lord, you should've heard the music  
And all the changes it's gone through  
But the funny thing is lately  
It keeps on easing back to you  
But there's always something missing  
It'll never be the same  
Old friend, we sure have missed you  
But you ain't missed a thing  
They've been writin' books about you  
And the stories that they tell  
Make you look like some kind of angel  
And we both know you're as mean as hell  
Well, I've had my share of hard times  
But I've lived through the strain  
Old friend, I sure have missed you  
But you ain't missed a thing  
People talk about you  
After all this time  
You were many things to many people  
But you were a friend of mine  
I've been thinking 'bout how long  
You've been gone, the things you've never seen  
But old friend, I sure have missed you  
But you ain't missed a thing  
Old buddy, we sure've missed you  
But you ain't missed a thing

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