

# Friends

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It's been so long since I've seen you, my old friend  
I remember your eyes how they would shine  
Those crazy times when you and I fooled around  
I remember the time you fell in love  
Didn't know how to say goodbye to your baby  
You made me take the goodbye note around  
And that little girl, she cried and cried  
She asked me if I knew exactly why you'd gone  
I told a lie, I said you felt  
She'd be much happier with someone else  
But then you'd do the same for me  
Remember when we stayed out late  
We'd cause a fight but we would never stay to the end  
I loved you then, I love you still, you know I think I always will  
You're a good friend, a good friend to me  
Who was it, who was it, who was it, who was it  
Came for me when I was stranded in the bad man's land  
Who was it, who was it, who was it  
Who put up bail for me when I was so desperate to get out  
Who believed with me that I was not guilty  
Who gave me beer when I was thirsty  
And who gave me twenty-five dollars to hold  
I loved you then, I love you still  
You know I think I always will  
You're a good friend, a good friend to me for so long

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