When I Think of You My Friends

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All these working weary drunken rattled friends around me Shuffle, panic madly up and down the line Hoppers, dopers, sober smokers confounding everybody

Treating everyone so kindly except themselves sometimes Weathers-beaten, losin' cheatin' singin' taller stories

Satisfaction guaranteed if you hit the note tonight

Morning coffee allegory keep our engines running

Your loving something always trumps those things we never triedGot a line and a pole and a dry fishing hole And I start to pack it in, then I think of you my friendsSleepers, weepers, faithless leapers up to ten, 12 inch speakers

Send them in to Karl, they'll need an overhaul

Tin pan alley, Rand Mac Nally read my fortune long tall sally

We might have missed the boat but we all made it to the ballMaking something out of nothing heart a pounding Stomach rumbling, everyone I meet, everywhere I go

Hackers, slackers, sixteen trackers someone pass the telecaster

And if you've got to ask well there's a chance you'll never knowThere's house in a town where only ghosts can be found

And I feel like moving in till I think of you my friendsPaper pushers, talent brokers, no they're not all thieves and hookers

Out of luck, out of work, never out of dreams
So where for art thou romeo, we'd even take a cameo
Just point us to the station and put us on the trainI've jumped into the ring where Mr. Lonely is king
He's about to do me in till I think of you my friends
That's when I think of you my friends

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