## If You Were the Friend

## **Kenny Rogers**

If I closed my eyes
It didn't hurt quite so bad
'Cause tonight I 've just lost

The best friend I've ever hadYou were a maverick running

All away from New Orleans

We'd tell stories 'round the campfire late at night

When it was down to just you and meGood friend, why did you have to go?

Just when I was getting to know you

I'll sing this song to show

You were a good friendThey don't make 'em quite like you

And in my memory

You'll always be a good, good friend to meYou said I got a home, boy

Haven't seen it for so long

Said I'm going home, boy

My work is done, I can feel it in my bonesGood friend, why did you have to go?

Just when I was getting to know you

I'll sing this song to show

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