Walls

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I'm not ashamed to say that I've loved you well I'm not ashamed to let you know

I'm just a name, that's all, scratched upon your wall

You've used it well but what the hell that's what walls are forI'm not ashamed to listen to the fast-fallin' rain

In the morning upon my window

I'm not afraid to cry, I'm not ashamed to try

To be your friend once again 'cause that's what's friends are for Friends are for sorting out the hang-ups that we hide

Walls are for shutting out the love we feel insideI'm not ashamed no, to talk it over once again

To rearrange my vocabulary

But I can't seem to find any words to change your mind

Because I left them all behind and that's what words are for Words are for explaining the mistakes, we might have made

Names are for calling when there's nothing left to sayI'm not ashamed, no, to say that I've loved you well I'm not ashamed and yet I know

I'm just a name, that's all, scratched upon your wall

You've used it well but what the hell that's what walls are forI'm not ashamed of wearing out my old gray socks

Chasing you around the back woods

I'm not ashamed to darn nor too proud to find some yarn To sew them up once again and that's what socks are for

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