

# I've Been The One

**Jackson Browne**

I've been the one who has been frightened  
And almost borne away by the very thoughts  
That I feared yesterday  
And it must be the dust or smoke that's in my eyes  
How can I cry about something from someone I won't see  
Oh, my friends all say she had her chance  
Let's go shoot some pool  
Ya know a fool is just a fool  
And I've tried everything that whiskey cures  
But the pain endures and now I'm feeling that pain  
I put my pride in my pocket  
That's how I'll spend my loneliest days  
And it must be dust or smoke that's in my eyes  
Don't know what to do  
Hold the lamp above the rafters  
These smoke-filled rooms will not replace her  
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