

# When Love Begins Friendship Ends

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If I told you, told you, told you  
You were wrong  
You get mad and say leave me alone

So I waited, waited, waited  
To let you see  
The women you love, is in love with me

And she's so tired of being left alone  
I know we're friends  
But sometimes when love begins  
That's when friendship ends  
That's when friendship ends

I never, never, never  
Thought it would be this way  
You left her alone both night and day

When you were gone  
Long gone such a long time  
I was always there to keep her from crying

She was so tired of being left alone  
I know we're friends  
But sometimes when love begins  
That's when friendship ends

So why don't you  
Just shake my hand and walk away like a man

Help me somebody, help me somebody

Now the girl, the girl, the girl  
Means a world to me  
Gonna make score  
She gets what she need

But she ask me for love  
I couldn't turn around  
When she needed your love  
You were never around

She was so tired of being left alone  
I know we're friends  
But sometimes when love begins  
That's when friendship ends  
I say, "That's when friendship ends"

Help me somebody, somebody  
Oh, somebody, somebody, somewhere  
Somebody, somewhere

It's too late  
Is it too late?  
Oh love, oh love  
Love, oh love, love

Love will turn you against your own mother  
And sometimes, sometimes  
It can turn you all the way around

Turn you against your sister  
Turn you against your sister or brother  
Yes it can now

So my friend, my friend  
This is it, that's got to end  
As I think, as I think  
I've got a love that's 'bout to begin

I couldn't be this way now no, no, no  
Took me by surprise

I can't help myself  
No, I can't help myself no, no  
Long time, long time, long time