

# Would You Be My Friend?

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If I fell into confusion  
Got scared but couldn't say  
If I lost my rhyme and reason  
And threw away the gift of grace  
Would you be my friend?

If they said I don't deserve you  
That my credit was no good  
If they told you I'm not worthy of your love  
And you should cut me like you cut dead wood  
Would you be my friend?

And if you heard that I was on the town  
Pissing loudly on your name  
Would you find me, would you face me down?  
Though your ears burned with shame  
Would you be my friend?

And if I said I wished I'd never been born  
And my mouth could only curse  
If I'd passed the point of no return  
Like a poor, puking child in church  
Would you be my friend?  
My only friend