

Tell your mom you need a day off
so we can play out in the rain
we'll catch a ride to the mall
go down to the arcade
cause that's where all the cool kids play

tell your mom you need a day off
cause I don't feel like school today
we'll ride our boards down the hill
and to the playground
where everything's ok

tell your mom we will be home late
cause building cabins in the woods is hard work

You always know that I'll be there
Cause summer time is coming near
My closest friend, you'll always be
You are a hometown kid like me

Tell your mom to make us lunch now
cause we worked up an appetite
G.I. Joes and karate matches in the back yard
where everything's alright

now I can see that things have changed
we've gone our separate ways now

and it's not you and me
anymore, whoa...

why can't it be the way it was
when pain was only plastic guns
my closest friends have turned and fled
you are a million miles away

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