

## Yesterdays Rising

### "Long Time"

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Girl, Me and the Lods been friends for a mighty long  
time  
(such a mighty long time, such a mighty long time)  
And girl, the thought of leavin' you has never crossed  
my mind  
(Well oh oh..)

Up in the street and misguided never payed attention  
So I got my soul devine, player's soul decided  
To let my soul confide with the lights of him  
Who the father, my bread and my water  
I never bought a cue and into this (?)  
Down in my world are you going let you hypocrits  
It'll take your life to be a Christian man  
I hope you learn, everything else  
Is in vein so you're bound to burn  
Gonna break your bone  
I'm in a war don't let this life game over-rule  
Trying take control of you  
That's all the devil do  
God was in Jesus, God is in us  
But God ain't in the barrel of that pistol that you bust  
You can play this game wrong, you gotta take it how it  
goes,  
Is there ever a feeling for living if the body's gone  
I never understood why what can make a man cry,  
It can make a man strong when nobody's on his side

Girl, (girl) Me and the Lords been friends for a mighty  
long time  
(such a mighty long time, such a mighty long time)  
And girl, the thought of leavin' you has never crossed  
my mind  
(Never crossed my mind, never crossed my mind,  
ooh)  
(Well oh oh..)

Back and forth, night and day, you repeat the same  
scene  
Standing at the pool a bit, time to repent again  
Mostly men have a gun just put that down on circle

purpose

When the poo of the world, got me standin by the circle  
Agitate you, yes it does, this is what you though was  
love

Only name, same to be lust, mixed emotions make you  
wanna bust

Mamma tryin, children cryin, dad outta work, welfare  
lying

Prejudice, always see, the bottom of the barrel  
Falling down on my knees, heavenly father, here we go  
on knowing

That we get to heaven, there's gonna be some open  
arms,

Judgment was man-made, not a [..], and this I  
recorded,

But I didn't live the party, but I thank that my heart beat,  
Gotta make me, oh sure Jesus I don't know if there's a  
hell,

But I know I've whitnessed hell here, all I do is dwell  
here

Trying not to trail here, saying too much will get you  
knocked off or locked up in jail here

Tell me do you smell fear, knowing that we so near,  
Trying to take the voices of the truth, out the youth ear,  
And if you late a time frame, you play all kind of mind  
games,  
I ain't put my life on the line for a damn thing

Girl, Me and the Lords been friends for a mighty long  
time

(such a mighty long time, such a mighty long time)  
And Girl, (I don't really wanna be without you) the  
thought of leavin' you has never crossed my mind  
(Never crossed my mind)  
(Well oh oh..)

I can never make it, I can never ever make it  
Without you baby

Cause you've been my best friend  
Girl,

When everybody turned their back on me,  
You were there when I fell down on my knees  
And I give you all, all of me,  
And every part of me, oooowoooo,

Girl, me and the Lords been friends for a mighty long  
time

(For long time, such a mighty long time)  
And girl, (I don't really wanna be without you) the  
thought of leavin you has never crossed my mind  
(Never crossed my mind)

(Well oh oh..)

I'm a live, I will never leave o no no  
When the people say, c'mon and go with me  
'Cause I will never leave you, and you've been my best  
friend  
Nobody understand, but they can't look inside of me,  
O yeah..  
[fade out]

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