

## 5 Chinese Brothers "My Friend"

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(Tom Meltzer)

for Neil Young

Found a dirt road beneath my feet  
Must have wandered off the main street  
When I was looking up instead of looking down  
I was enjoying the city sights  
Wanted to compare them with the northern lights  
I guess that's how I wound up way outside of town  
Now I'm wondering if I should go back  
Or search around for an unbeaten track  
I wish that you were here to show me how  
Oh my friend, oh my friend  
I'm wondering what you would do now  
'Cause I wasted my good looks  
Oh television and beer  
And cynical heroes with nothing to say  
Now I'm living in my second stage  
Between my youth and my middle age  
Hope when it's over I don't feel the same way

Just because you've left the bad behind  
Doesn't guarantee what you'll find  
So I'm thinking of you to make me strong  
Oh my friend, oh my friend  
Am I going where I belong  
150 rum by the double shot  
Warmed up in an aluminum pot  
I'm trading my tomorrows for today  
Life's a gamble when you don't toe the line  
I want to let it ride every time  
Winning or losing, learning something along the way  
If this song sounds like a fan letter  
It's 'cause you just keep getting better  
I want to thank you for your high and lonesome sound  
Oh my friend, oh my friend  
Thank God there's still good friends around

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