

## **Sister Shakespear's "My 16th Apology"**

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(Fahey/Detroit/Feldman) 4:16

[the things i said about you]  
[maybe we could work it out someday]

things were going pretty well 'till i died  
on that summer afternoon  
when you broke down before my eyes  
well i got a streak of meanness  
a clumsy way of speaking  
and i don't know where i get it from  
it must run in my family

do i have to go down on my knees?  
this is my 16th apology to you  
with friends like me who needs enemies

i got a river inside the size of my rage  
which is really something else  
when you think of my tender age  
well i got a way about me  
but it's hard for me to see it  
and i don't know when i'm in the wrong  
why am i so hard to please?

this is my 16th apology to you  
do i have to go down on my knees for you  
with friends like me who needs enemies

the things i said about you  
were all said yesterday  
i didn't mean to hurt you  
maybe we could work it out someday

well i got a streak of meanness  
a clumsy way of speaking  
and i don't know when i'm in the wrong  
why am i so hard to please?

do i have to go down on my knees?  
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[didn't your mother ever tell you]

[to err is human, to forgive is divine]

[oh well, i'll see you in the next life]

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