

## Janis Joplin

### "Friends"

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Yeah.. uhh, check it right

[Positive K]

Now it's your friends you gotta worry about, to say the least  
Cause man, they're stickin to ya kid without the grease  
Runnin game in the name of fame  
Or talkin about every nice little thing for ya that they've done  
And they've done nuttin now too late you learn  
Cause all they wanted was uhh, somethin in return  
That's a flam and a scam, you can tell I ain't gas it  
Bite a check on my rep, and then later, try to cash it  
But I got more bounce to the ounce, what I'm sayin  
Seven and a half ounces, braincells, on the way in  
Cause mamma ain't raised none, I ain't changed none  
I got work in my work and it stays done  
A man twenty-three years yes I've grown  
And I've learned that I can do bad on my own  
I don't need a friend cause, I've got a brand new car  
All cause I'm a, hot new rap star  
Maybe cause my bank account is so profound  
And since you're my friend, I gotta put you down  
Anyway I know clout, only respects clout  
And it's your friends kid, you got to worry about

[Chorus: repeat 4X]

It's your friends, oh yea your friends, YOU GOTTA  
WORRY ABOUT

[Positive K]

A let me tell you let me tell you who your friends are  
Your friends ride around, in your new car  
They ask for dough when they know you just got dough  
They call your house every minute on the hour yo  
Talkin bout - let's hang - you don't wanna hang  
You wanna go wild maybe do your own thang  
But they get mad, and they sweat that  
Cause what ya got man they know they can't get that  
And they don't take no for an answer either  
They wanna see you drivin round like you're Alex Rega

But you can't see, you're not a +Taxi+  
that bring girls around when they know you got a main  
G  
Cause that's the person that you spend time with  
and spend the time with, it does not combine with  
what they wanna do, and what they wanna do  
is hang and if you can't somethin gotta be wrong with  
you  
So tell me why a woman takes a man hand  
and tells him things, that makes him feel grand  
Large and (?) you're my knight in shining armor  
Known this woman, from a soap opera drama  
Weak in wickedness I know how you kick it miss  
I know you're gonna say who's gonna pay before he's  
stickin this  
Now you're caught without a thought, no need to  
pretend  
Who hooked you up with this girl huh, a friend  
No one wants to be around when you're down and out  
Cause it's your friends kid, you gotta worry about

[Chorus]

[Positive K]

A nevertheless I, don't like to stress abouts I  
Likes to take it easy, do my job, dat's why  
My so-called friends, I grew up with  
Either fell off, smoked out, or just ain't shit  
And the rest I just don't like  
And if I see him again, I swear we're gonna fight  
But I'm a cool brother, thanks to my mother  
And a friend, I really don't need another  
But I got peeps, peeps that's true  
And on my record - I'm singin all praises due  
Just for givin 'em each day, I'm livin on that  
To the babies I got to put the Positive in 'em  
Cause I'm a loner and known to entrepreneur  
And I'm sure you see more..  
Whoever made up, the word friendship?  
They need to get beat, up with a slave whip  
Because they never knew, of what a friend would do  
Cause when you're down and out, they never helpin  
you  
They always lead you on, and they sing a song  
And when you need 'em somethin's always goin wrong  
They said I'm broke yo, I'm on welfare  
I didn't have dough, I couldn't get there  
My mom is sick, my sis is pregnant  
My father's drunk, my house is hectic  
And then they flip the script and say I need a quick G  
Or couldn't you spare a beat? C'mon, this is me

You know you'll get it back, ayyo yea that's a fact  
I've already lost a job, and plus be smokin that  
Off with you give the dough, cause youse a true friend  
But what ya know now if you only knew then  
He wouldn'ta got jacked, for the big smack  
And it's only right, because it's like that

[Chorus] + ad libs

"That's when you find out who your REAL friends are!"

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