

## **Joe Nichols** **"An Old Friend Of Mine"**

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Today I did something  
I never thought I'd do  
The choice, wasn't easy  
But I had to  
All the years together  
All those cold lonely nights  
I never thought I'd be strong enough  
To leave it all behind  
Yeah, today I said goodbye  
To an old friend of mine.

Well it won't be easy  
But it's never easy  
When you let down  
The one you love  
There's someone at home  
Who needs me  
So I'm givin' up  
She always knew the truth  
Never left my side  
Man a love like that

Only comes once in a life  
So today I said goodbye  
To an old friend of mine

My hands were shakin'  
And my knees were weak  
As I poured my last shot  
And I drank my last drink.  
And I heard Freedom ring  
When that bottle hit the floor  
And I just walked away  
Not needing any more

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