

## Johnny Mercer

### "One For My Baby"

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It's quarter to three, there's no one in the place except  
you and me  
So set 'em up Joe, I've got a little story you oughta know  
We're drinking my friend to the end of a brief episode  
Make it one for my baby and one more for the road

I got the routine, so drop another nickel in the machine  
I'm feeling so bad, I wish you'd make the music  
dreamy and sad  
Could tell you a lot but that's not in a gentleman's code  
Just make it one for my baby and one more for the road

You'd never know it but buddy I'm a kind of poet  
And I've got a lot of things to say  
And when I'm gloomy, you simply got to listen to me  
Until it's talked away

Well that's how it goes and Joe I know you're gettin'  
anxious to close  
So thanks for the beer, I hope you didn't mind my  
bending your ear  
Don't let it be said that little Freddie can't carry his load  
Just make it one for my baby and one more for the road  
That long, long road, that long, long road

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