

## Cee Lo Green "When We Were Friends"

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Hey, hey, hey... hey...  
Hey, hey, hey... heeey...

*[Chorus:]*

Ooh ask me my nigga  
The only one there that'll be my nigga  
And I'm gon' finally be free my nigga  
But you don't have to follow me my nigga  
Oh yeah it's still love my nigga  
And I ain't gon' stop just because my nigga  
?Daddy Paxson? always does my nigga  
And always remember what it was my nigga

La da da da... la dadadadada... [x4]

*[Verse 1:]*

When we were friends, the days would begin and end  
Went from boys to men, we boys 'til then  
We know each other real, we know each other rules  
And we wore each other's clothes and each other's shoes  
But in an instance, the days become distance  
Your path doesn't go in the same direction his went  
And can't help but be scared  
Of the virtually unknown up ahead (I heard what you said)  
But I'll be fine  
Whether it is favor or failure, it must be mine  
Well he can stand still, if that's how that man feel  
Cuz what can't can't and whatever can will  
So I'm walking toward my future with my back to it  
Hoping you look up and see me as a reason to do it  
When you get grown it's a given  
You damn near gotta do the same thing for a living

*[Chorus]*

*[Verse 2:]*

And my cousin I love him like a son cause I was him  
And he think his thuggin' pleases me but it doesn't

How could I applause it when I had caused it  
But if it's God's plan for him, I guess I ain't cost shit  
for what I gave him - wasn't so bad I couldn't save him  
Either they'll enslave him or a gun'll grave him  
I still believe in him but he think I'm leavin him  
When I be busy he think I'm bob-n-weavin him  
I probably sound like his daddy  
But over the phone, cause I ain't around - like his  
daddy  
When we talk I wanna hear you be productive  
Conversate for hours 'bout something constructive  
But it never come up  
With all them niggaz round your neck you ain't gon'  
never come up  
Maybe I'm jealous cause you love them more  
Can't understand what you love them for  
Don't get me wrong you know I love them too  
But you know who I always hold above them, you  
And it ain't nobody business  
I'll just make believe that music can miraculously mend  
this  
So I'll be a sound  
And then you do your thing to it and we mix it down  
And make a song my nigga, cause even when I'm away  
I'll always be around

*[Chorus]*

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