

## Neil Diamond "The Drifter"

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Well, I am the drifter  
I walk the highways  
I cross the river  
That rolls on forgotten

I sing for the living  
Live for the trying  
But what's it about  
If you got to be trying alone

And I'm the dreamer  
Who climbed the mountain  
Who saw forever  
Across the ocean

But you found me waiting  
And knew that I would  
Be lost forever  
I kept on trying alone

They call me the drifter  
And I walk the highways  
I crossed every river  
That rolled on forgotten

I'd sing for the living  
But inside was dying  
'cause what's it about  
If you got to be trying alone

Well, I'm the drifter  
Who solved the answer  
And when I found you  
I knew for ever  
Would be for ever  
And not for some time  
And you'd be mine  
Won't have to be trying alone

Now I sing like a dreamer

And I walk like I'm flying  
I looked in your eyes  
There was no use denying  
You cared for that moment  
And I knew the answer  
I came for a while  
And I stayed for the rest of my life  
I came for a while  
And I stayed for the rest of my life  
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And I stayed for the rest of my life

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