

## Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers "Switchblade"

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Went down to Mexico on the Fourth of July  
I got a tattoo of a moth and a butterfly  
Had a little time to burn, a little money to spend  
So I bought a switchblade for each of my friends

Pablo and Dan had a plan said  
"We're gonna get rich,  
Put the double cross  
on a doubly crossin' narco-snitch,  
Just a dirty little two-man job,  
but it's a sure-fire win  
And brother when we both cut him down,  
we gonna cut you in."

Yeah dumb and drunk as I was  
You know I'd do it all again  
Back when I bought a switchblade  
for each of my friends

They were sharp enough to stab  
another hole in the sky  
Hard enough to make the proudest diamond sigh  
Faster than the rockets on the Fourth of July  
Strong and cruel enough  
to make a statue of Mary cry...

They said, "Amigo don'tcha worry  
now we gonna disappear,  
Just for a couple of months" they said.  
Now it's been almost a year  
Yeah if you want that kind of money,  
man you gotta stay brave  
Federales are pullin' bodies out of shallow graves

Yeah dumb and drunk as I was  
You know I'd do it all again  
Back when I bought a switchblade  
For each of my friends

They were sharp enough to stab  
another hole in the sky  
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Later in the fall, I got a call, "Boy won'tcha come down,  
Maybe put a name with a few unlucky faces we found."  
Now no matter what I do, can't get my heart to mend  
Somebody buried a switchblade in each of my friends

Yeah dumb and drunk as I was  
You know I'd do it all again  
Back when I bought a switchblade  
For each of my friends

Dumb and drunk as I was  
You know I'd do it all again  
Before I buried a switchblade  
with each of my friends

They were sharp enough to stab another hole in the sky  
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