

## **Tina Dickow**

### **"Friend In A Bar"**

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I met a friend in a bar last night  
A girl from a far away past  
We counted and worked out that it been more than  
seven years  
Since we saw each other last

She looked so much older I'll have to say  
She used to dress so lovely and smart  
And now her colours they were faded and her hair was  
in mess  
Her expression was tired and hard

I asked her what she had been up to since then  
She hesitated a while  
She drew a nervous breath and sighed "Not much to be  
honest"  
Through a shame-faced smile

We sat there all night side by side  
The conversation was slow  
A few times I got up and said: "Okay, well..."  
But I could tell she didn't want me to go

At three in the morning she suddenly said  
"Truth is I've done nothing at all  
My mind's been much too busy thinking of a man  
And waiting for him to recall

He left me on the day that I turned twenty-one  
For years now I've been on my own  
I'm scared that if I change or if I leave my house too  
long  
I won't be there when he decides to come home"

I asked about the man and her eyes lit up  
Taste of his name brought her right out of her shell  
She said: "It wasn't always easy, he's a complicated  
man  
But I know he loves me and I know he mend well

He still calls now and then in the death of my nights  
He asks if I'm alone in bed

And I tell him "babe, of course I am, I'm yours now and  
forever  
Please, don't hang up"... and then the line goes dead"

Wow, nice guy!

I met a friend in a bar last night  
A girl that lives in the past  
I got up on my feet and I ran out  
Thinking please don't let me catch the cruel disease  
she has

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