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"Quiet Desperation"

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Had a friend - a good ol' boy, taught me all I need to
know 'bout livin'
Life on this spinnin' wheel.
His advice was simple stuff - devil's here to make it
tough. Lord's around
To see you pay your bill.

Had a girl - she promised me we'd love each other
faithfully - took eternal
Vows as lovers do. Then one day she changed her
mind - left me on a line to
Dry, tellin' me what I already knew.

Chorus:

Most men lead lives of quiet desperation. Try to make
ends meet and keep
The love alive. Fight against all odds until the final
curtain - go away
And find some place to cry.

Had a friend we had a deal - we couldn't lose was it's
appeal. Gave him all
I had to see it fly! Then one day I got a call, seems as
though we'd lost
It all. He was sorry - I just had to smile.

Chorus:

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ends meet and keep
The love alive. Fight against all odds until the final
curtain - go away
And find some place to cry.

I wonder why I keep tryin' - must be somethin' in my
genes. Any minute now
I'll see the light - realize what it means.

Chorus:

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And find some place to cry.

Go away and find some place to cry.
Go away and find some place to cry.
Go away and find some place to die...

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