

## Nanci Griffith

# "He Was A Friend Of Mine"

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(Traditional)

He was a friend of mine  
He was a friend of mine  
Never had no money  
To pay for his fine  
He was a friend of mine

He never done no wrong  
He never done no wrong  
Thousand miles from home  
He never hurt no one  
He was a friend of mine

He died on the road  
He died on the road  
Never had no money for to pay for sufficient clothes  
(He was a friend)  
He was a friend of mine  
(I stole)  
I stole away and cried  
(I stole)  
Never had no money and I can't be satisfied  
He was a friend of mine

(He was)he was a friend of mine  
(He was) he was a friend of mine  
When I hear his name you know  
I just can't keep from cryin' (and)  
(He was) he was a friend of mine  
(He was)

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