

## Oleta Adams

### "Friends"

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This one right here  
Goes out to everybody  
And it doesn't matter who you are  
Cuz I know that everybody  
Has a friend (friend)

What defines a friend  
The meaning where does it lie?  
In the mind  
In the money  
In the face  
In in the eyes  
In the days and the nights  
Well what is a friend  
Do you love it and leave it  
Again and again?  
Now our story begins  
Of two little friends  
You would've thought they were twins  
Would've thought they was kin  
Wouldn't think they could manage  
All the time they would spend  
For each other they'd fend  
For their friends till the end  
And their mothers know mothers  
Sisters know brothers  
Mothers know fathers  
Sons know their daughters  
Blood thicker than water  
If one had 50 cents  
They'd both have a quarter  
It only makes sense  
That destined love was in order  
They grew up together  
From pre-K to high school  
Winters in the snow  
Summers in the pool  
He's an athlete  
She's an actress  
But hormones would lead them to the mattress

[Chorus]

I thought you were my friend (friend)  
Together through thick and thin (friend)  
Like it we were  
All the things that we've been through  
I put so much trust in you  
Back then (friend)  
Now what kind of friend  
Could you have been

Not furious just curious  
She saw himself fit  
Who better than a boy  
The girl grew up with  
How 'bout all the walks in the park  
On the phone all night  
Dreams like that she saw in plain sight  
To his friends he's urgin'  
The simple fact she's a virgin  
To her he'll be urgin'  
Sexually lets merge  
As you can see  
There's two different dreams  
Her thoughts are so pure  
His low as the floor  
She's lookin'  
He's gawkin'  
They're walkin' and talkin'  
About a new stage and phase  
That they should embark in  
So it came to that night  
No dinner no candlelight  
The female exhales  
Somethin' doesn't feel right  
She said it polite  
Honey please not tonight  
He didn't get in it  
So he got real malignant  
He hit her  
It hurt  
Her breath got suspended  
Then he looked at his work  
Not feelin' so splendid

[Chorus]

Their meeting had ended  
Feelin' offended  
He went and attended  
A counselin' session  
Now life is a lesson

Full of questions  
Why we drown down  
Rather than manifestin'  
Went to his friend  
Right from the beginnin'  
With tears in his eyes  
Said I apologize  
She much obliged  
Made amends  
Once again  
They're friends to the end  
Yeah it was true love again  
As transparent as lens  
As apparent as kin  
What defines a friend  
Where does it lie  
In the mind  
In the money  
In the face  
In the eyes  
In the days and the nights  
What is a friend  
Do you love and leave it  
Again and again  
In the time  
In the sadness  
In the hurt  
In the pride  
It's the person dispersin'  
Through the hands of time

[Chorus]

Oh  
Oh oh  
I thought you were my friend  
What kind of friend?  
What kind of friend?

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