

## Al Stewart "Paint by Numbers"

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when all in the help in the world won't get you by. When  
all of the friends that you lean on let you down you  
wonder why? I see you there with your painting box and  
your oils and brushes and your artist smocks. What will  
you do when the ???? gets lost when I'm gone? You  
painted me in the way you said you knew, I don't believe  
that I saw my self in any thing you drew. I say you never  
quite cought it right, You say you see me in a different  
light. What will you do with your black and white when I  
'm gone? You paint by numbers I never noticed it  
before, You paint by numbers it's just the closing of an  
open door. when you look around, you won't see me no  
more you paint by numbers. Staying here in this room  
just makes me pale.I never did fit into your geometric  
scale. I see you measure my profile up (? mess up your  
paints?) and a broken cup what will you do if the brush  
gets stuck when I'm gone?

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