

## Ray Stevens

### "Friends"

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A long time ago when we met you were lonely  
I helped you forget life was solely only a wish to survive  
And blood flows much thicker than wine  
Friends who give up their time to be near you  
Sing you a song just to cheer you  
You will be rich in the end  
Brother now you've got a friend

Life hurries by in the wink of an eye  
Almost without meaning  
Days speeding past like the wind hard to grasp  
No wonder you're bleeding  
Friendship is needed today  
Or tomorrow is empty and we need each other please  
stay

For your only hope is together  
We'll live in much calmer weather  
And we'll make a beautiful blend  
Brother now you've got a friend

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