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"A Friend's Blues"

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Now when you're young, death can make you aware of
your mortality
At times we feel invincible, lose sight of reality
Until it takes a loved one, residing in our circle
It'll hurt you cause you miss 'em
Once were close, down you're distant
And it hurts just to know that they could go at any
instant
Gotta love 'em by the minute, now you realize this
It's sad it takes a loss to appreciate the gifts
So celebrate the occasion, just breathing is amazin'
To see the sun rise and set, at a days end
A chance to fix mistakes that we regret makin'
Find joy in the simple things, no time for complainin'
The sun will shine, it can't always be rainin'
I know it hurts deep, but you must maintain it
I seen it in my homeboys Terry and Tom
They've lost so many, yet they keep so strong
To lose a parent or a sibling and have the will to keep
living
Takes so much strength, so I admire y'all
And one day hope to find out, what is (bias?) y'all
And I'm still mad, askin' why it happens at all
Some say that God takes them, and they lean on
mythology
But I choose to believe that its divine lottery
I can't believe God's lookin' down, waitin' to slaughter
me
I can't live in fear, and I can't live here
Forever, so I treasure every moment

And its friendship, that I value the most
That kinship, the ones we hold close
And dear, and fear the most of losin'
But keep chewin'
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We came together like family, like it was our first death
Unexpected, so quick, so sudden, the worst yet
Didn't get to know the girl, 'til two years after her first
breath

Still we loved her like a sister, as a depth of first steps
Got the call out of town, so alone I first wept
Deep pain, from the same place, is where this verse
crept

Never slept in that bed again

The memory was too tragic, looked up and screamed
goodbye

Knew you wouldn't be present at the wake, in your
casket

Now your askin' things change since you left, not really
We still playin' games, BSin', actin' silly
See she don't talk to her and, she don't like me and
Will we work things out, thats not likely

I mean where will we start

Do we mend friendships, or let things fall apart

Will we still be in touch, honestly I don't know

But you're in my heart forever

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Pour out a little brew and blow a blunt while your
cruisin'

For friends that your choosin', gotta love 'em 'fore you
lose 'em

Stand strong when you do it, tough times, live through
'em

Don't give into 'em, stay goal pursuin' and

Doin' what your doin' 'cause life keeps movin' on

