

My Buddy

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Intro Verse:

G Am7 G/B C C/B Am7 G
Life is a book that we study,

Em Am Am7 Am Em
Some of its leaves bring a sigh.

C C/B Am A9 A7sus4 Am7
There it was written, my Bud - dy,

A9 Em7 Gdim A7 D7 D+5
That we must part you and I.

G Fdim Am7 D
Nights are long since you went away,

G Edim Am7 D9
I think about you all thru the day,

G E7 C A7 D9
My Buddy, my Buddy, no Buddy quite so true.

G Fdim Am7 D
Miss your voice, the touch of your hand,

G Edim Am7 D9
Just long to know that you understand,

G E7 C D9 G
My Buddy, my Buddy, Your Buddy misses you.

Bridge:

G Am7 G/B C C/B Am7 G
Bud - dies thru all of the gay days,

Em Am Am7 Am Em
Buddies when something went wrong,

C C/B Am A9 A7sus4 Am7
I wait alone thru the gray days.

A9 Em7 Gdim A7 D7 D+5
Missing your smile and your song.

G Fdim Am7 D
Nights are long since you went away,

G Edim Am7 D9
I think about you all thru the day,

G E7 C A7 D9
My Buddy, my Buddy, no Buddy quite so true.

G Fdim Am7 D
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