

What Kind of Friend Is This?

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R: G(7)

D7

D: C(7)

G7

C

What kind of friend is this

hm hm hm hm [...]

F

What kind of friend is this

C

Speakin' like an awful man

G7

F

She don't form part of me

G7

F

She don't long to follow me

C

Well, every kind of thing I was . . .

du du, du du, du du, du du

du du, du du, du du, du du, du

[That was the run]

du du, du du, du du, du du

C

Tell me what kind of friend is this

What kind of friend is this?

Who loves me behind my back

What kind of friend is this

Shows up every place I've been

She act kind of 'lone

but she don't

She making a loan

But you know she won't

She got a language [in] the morning

And she's making it on my bed

Aw, what kind of friend is this.

What kind of friend is this

makin' [...]

What kind of friend is this

Losing up anything

Back off, [boy]

When she goes down

[Lay down laid]

She's walking around

Well, she ain't got nothin'

but she's teedle toodle tummin' on a
pack of beens

Tell me what kind of friend is this?

Bridge:

F

Well she [don't lean if she don't man]

C

You know she's gonna be her dog.

F

She [done gone], She [no ho]

C

G7

Heat stopped a-beating and she [...]

Well, what kind of friend is this
make me holler to and fro
who wants to go everywhere I wanna go
Back off, she
don't care for me
[...] own lady
if she could only see
I'd give her everything
If she comes back along to this [/hiss?].
Tell me what kind of friend is this?