

A Friend For Life

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Intro A9 – A9/F#

Verse: A9 – A9/F# X 3 times

D9 – Dmaj – Bm – E – AA9 F#m Bm – E – A – (intro)

Mid 8: Ab – C#m – x 2 times

D – A – F#m – E –

D – A – F#mED – Bm – E – A –

Last chorus, first time (“you”) to D9 – D – A – F#m –

*A9 is Amajor shape with the B string open (lift that finger!)

Through a smoke-filled glass, on a desperate night, when the sole of my shoe lets in rain
When the heart's tired of running and the milk's gone sour, will your feelings still be the same?
When the match won't light, so flames don't tremble, and the years are condemning us, too
I'll need a soul-mate to hold me, I'll need a friend for life, and I'm hoping it might be you

When I think of life as a chance not taken or as a compromise tinged with regret
And when the kids leave for breeding and the TV's king, will tell me we're not done yet?
Will you think of me as a desert island or will you come with me to the moon?
I'll need a soul-mate to hold me and a friend for life, and I'm hoping it might be you

Give me asylum, and I'll keep the faith
Keep me in coffee and so safe
And I'll feed your cats, and I'll paint walls
And I'll be your one-night-stand

Will you come with me in the certain knowledge
That the catch is there's no catch at all?
I'll need a soul-mate to hold me and a friend for life, and I'm hoping it might be you
Yes, I'm certain it must be you