

## Festival Of Friends

Bruce Cockburn

An elegant song won't hold up long  
When the palace falls and the parlour's gone  
We all must leave but it's not the end  
We'll meet again at the festival of friends.

Smiles and laughter and pleasant times  
There's love in the world but it's hard to find  
I'm so glad I found you -- I'd just like to extend  
An invitation to the festival of friends.

Some of us live and some of us die  
Someday God's going to tell us why  
Open your heart and grow with what life sends  
That's your ticket to the festival of friends.

Like an imitation of a good thing past  
These days of darkness surely will not last  
Jesus was here and he's coming again  
To lead us to his festival of friends.

Black snake highway -- sheet metal ballet  
It's just so much snow on a summer day  
Whatever happens, it's not the end  
We'll meet again at the festival of friends.