

## Billy Got Some Bad News Today

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Billy hardly knew what to say  
He went to the doctor  
Doctor turned away  
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Billy's friends are gatherin' 'round  
This is when the chips come down  
He didn't have to ask  
He didn't make a sound  
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Billy is a friend of mine  
We were kids together  
Playing games of our design  
In Michigan weather  
We were boys becoming men  
We were different somehow  
Well, it never mattered then  
And it doesn't matter now  
Billy is a strong, strong man  
He never was the kind who ran  
He can handle this  
If anybody can  
'Cause Billy's a strong, strong man  
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