listen close, as close as I am to you like the bell of liberty, I'll ring a sound that's true and days go by and seasons too in time our love may digress with the words we can renew oh, i'll tell you that I I love you by and by I don't know if I'd survive without a friend like you in my life and I know words can be the worst to pervey how it is I feel for you, it's hard for me to say but if we keep it simple, I think it's better that way tingled words tend to lead my messages astray oh, i'll tell you that I I love you by and by I don't know if I'd survive without a friend like you in my life this web we weave holds us hand in hand and if we loosen our grips we may weaken these strands so lets reinforce our love and let it echo through the land and if we don't we may find ourselves washed up with the sand oh, i'll tell you that I I love you by and by I don't know if I'd survive without a friend like you in my life