

## Best Friend

Johnny Cash

Hmm an old man on his deathbed once said to me  
You are the master of your destiny  
A diamond is a diamond and a stone is a stone  
But a man's not all good nor all bad  
When the chips're all down and your back's at the wall  
You're the best friend that you've ever had  
You're the best friend that you've ever had

So you laugh when it's time to laugh and you cry when it's time  
to cry  
Live while it's time to live cause you'll die when it's time to  
die hmm

Then he closed his eyes and he left me alone  
This old man's wisdom brought his meaning home

A diamond is a diamond

Well now that I'm older I found this is true  
The thing that remains is the good that you do  
A diamond is a diamond and a stone is a stone  
But a man's not all good nor all bad  
When the chips are all down and your back's at the wall  
God is the best friend that you've ever had  
God is the best friend that you've ever had

So you laugh when it's time