

# Lose a Lover, Keep a Friend

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Yes, we've been here for years  
Throughout every problem you had with every man  
And all the women that came and went  
You seen that time and time again  
I kept you near  
And you called me a friend  
I love you 'til life  
We never crossed that line  
I just wonder if you ever wonder why

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And I promise I would do you right  
But I'm only human and I can't stand to lose ya

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And keep a friend (And keep a friend)  
'Cause I would hate to see you walk away  
And it all go bad in the end  
That's why I'd rather lose a lover  
And keep a friend  
I would hate to be another mistake  
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I admit that I was jealous  
Wishin' I could have what he had  
Thinkin' to myself, can I do you better?  
That's a question we were too afraid to ask  
We would probably fall in love  
Couple years, several months  
You can take my last name  
We don't even need pre-nups  
But even if I never get to have you like this  
I still love you as a friend  
If that's all that I can give

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I just wanna be honest  
When it comes to you  
'Cause you're way too important  
Way too important for me to lose

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