

## Hard Times for Lovers

Judy Collins

Seems it was just a while ago  
All of my friends and I  
Went to each others weddings  
And stood by each others side  
And became brides

Talked to Kurt on the phone today  
He said that he and Liz were through  
And by the way that  
Things have been going  
You could that they were overdue

For every other married pair of us  
That already split in two  
Each of us turning our own lives alone  
For sleeping with someone new  
Ain't it true

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These are hard times for lovers  
Everyone wants to be free  
Ain't these hard times for lovers  
Everyone singing, I gotta be me  
Without you

Now, honey, I'm supposed to tell you  
I've got to live for today  
And don't you know it is my lifetime  
I've got to live it my own way

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For all of my holy freedom  
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