

# The Wine Flowed Freely

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The days of my youth I remember so well  
We lived in a world all our own  
Nobody cared where my money came from  
If I had it I wasn't alone

Oh, the wine flowed freely and friendship was mine  
How they all loved me back then  
But here in my prison I'm sitting alone  
And now where are all of my friends

So drink and be merry if that is your wish  
Your souls, to the Lord, I commend  
Remember some day you may be as I am  
With nothing, not even a friend

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So here's to the freedom I never will have  
For me it's not long to the end  
But it's better to die than to spend forty years  
With the cold prison walls for a friend

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