This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things

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It was so nice throwing big parties Jumping to the pool from the balcony Everyone swimming in a champagne sea And there are no rules when you show up here Bass beat rattling the chandelier Feeling so Gatsby for that whole year

So why'd you have to rain on my parade? I'm shaking my head I'm locking the gates

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It was so nice being friends again There I was, giving you a second chance But then you stabbed my back while shaking my hand And therein lies the issue Friends don't try to trick you Get you on the phone and mind-twist you And so I took an axe to a mended fence

But I'm not the only friend you've lost lately If only you weren't so shady

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Here's a toast to my real friends They don't care about that he-said-she-said And here's to my baby He ain't reading what they call me lately And here's to my momma Had to listen to all this drama And here's to you 'Cause forgiveness is a nice thing to do Haha, I can't even say it with a straight face

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