

# Carly Simon, We Your Dearest Friends

We, your dearest friends  
Are having dinner without you  
We're witty and we use it to be vicious  
In just another minute  
We'll laughing about you  
To the untrained eye  
It wouldn't look suspicious

We, your dearest friends  
Don't really care if you have needs  
Your hopes and dreams  
Are trivial by your standards  
We make fun of how you sing  
And then we imitate your speech  
And the stupid things  
You say we like to slander

But we won't reel you out too far  
'Cause after all, we need you for  
Our ongoing quest

We've bonded here in faithlessness  
To undermine your happiness  
Toying with your paranoia  
Everything you do annoys us  
It annoys us

We remember how  
You bought us all those gifts  
You liked to make us think  
You were so generous  
Be careful in the future  
Of everything you say and do  
'Cause it can and will be used  
Against you by us

We your dearest friends  
Judge you "guilty"  
Here and now  
Of thinking you're a star  
When it's all over  
Nobody wants you  
And we the least of all  
It's been a long time since  
You had those famous lovers

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In faithlessness  
To undermine your happiness  
Toying with your paranoia  
Everything you do annoys us  
(it annoys the hell out of us)

It's not the straw  
No, it's the final straw you'll say  
Finally you've grown a sturdy backbone  
There'll be no invitation to  
Your rocky coast this year  
Your queenly voice will  
Ice us down the telephone

You'll never guess who's joining us  
For brandy later on  
That's right, it's your bete noir from hell  
That's who  
Are you worried we might spill the beans  
Are you worried we might tell  
About your little visit to the bin when  
You were cuckoo?

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Toying with your paranoia

You have an unforgiveable personality  
Unforgettable, yes  
We were so happy once in the Garden of  
The Finzi-Continis  
Oh, yes we were  
Never more, never more  
Here comes the waiter  
We'll just put it on your house charge  
You'll never know the difference  
Never notice