

# Creedence Clearwater Revival, Take It Like A Friend

If maybe you'd move over,  
Gave someone else a chance  
To try their luck;  
Instead, you run up closer,  
Try'n to grab a page  
Before they close the book.

It was over 'fore it started,  
Seemed so long when we began,  
Hope you take it like a friend.  
It's a shame to see you cryin',  
Wouldn't think to way back when,  
Looks like I'll never hear the end.

Thought you had the honor,  
Took special pride  
In all your well-laid plans.  
Forgot about the others,  
We moved out t'ward the light  
Showin' empty hands.

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Ah, put the boot down!  
Mm-hm!

Love to be the winner,  
Gather up your chips  
In time to cash 'em in.  
We're all lookin' thinner,  
Playin' cards too close  
For either one to win.

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Whoa, oh-oh-oh...  
It's a shame to see you cryin',  
Wouldn't think to way back when,  
Hope you take it like a friend.  
Yeah-eah-eah-eah-eah-eah...