

# John Prine, My Own Best Friend

I'm beginning to like you  
But, you know that ain't right  
'Cause you'll just twist and twist and twist  
Till I'm all crooked inside

Then you'll take all you gave me  
Like it never was there  
And I think that I might, No! I know  
Yes, I will help you there  
'Cause ...

Chorus  
I've done it before  
And I'd do it again  
'Cause it's the only time  
That makes me feel like I'm  
My own best friend

I'm a victim of friction I just got too close to see  
Yeah, we sparked in the dark and God hung a light on me  
And the lamp gets real heavy and it hangs from my heart  
And it comes, and it goes  
Till I can't tell the difference apart  
But ...

Repeat Chorus

So many people say  
It'll never work out that way  
You can't stand the heat  
While you're watching your heart  
Just melt away in the basement  
On a rainy day  
La la la  
La la la  
La lala  
Lalala la lalaaaaaaaaa ...

There's motel in Shreveport  
Don't ask me where, please  
They check in, they check out  
By the light of the color TV's  
And the maid calls you honey  
And she makes your bed slow  
And she speaks, of the sheets that don't fit  
But you know that she knows  
That ...

Repeat Chorus