

# Neil Diamond, The Drifter

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I walk the highways  
I cross the river  
That rolls on forgotten  
I sing for the living  
And live for the trying  
But what's it about  
If you got to be trying alone

And I'm the dreamer  
Who climbed the mountain  
I saw forever across the ocean  
But you found me waitin'  
And you knew that I would  
Be lost forever  
If I kept on trying alone

They'd call me the drifter  
And I walked the highways  
I crossed every river  
That rolled on forgotten  
I'd sing for the living,  
But inside was dying  
But what's it about  
If you got to be trying alone

Well, I'm the drifter  
Who saw the answer  
And when I found you, I knew forever  
It would be forever  
And not for sometimes  
And you'd be mine  
Won't have to be trying alone

Now I sing like a dreamer  
And I walk like I'm flying  
I looked in your eyes  
There was no use denying  
You cared for that moment  
And I knew the answer  
I came for a while  
And I stayed for the rest of my life

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