

# Jim Carroll, People Who Died

Teddy sniffing glue, he was 12 years old  
Fell from the roof on East Two-nine  
Cathy was 11 when she pulled the plug  
On 26 reds and a bottle of wine  
Bobby got leukemia, 14 years old  
He looked like 65 when he died  
He was a friend of mine

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They were all my friends, and just died

G-berg and Georgie let their gimmicks go rotten  
So they died of hepatitis in upper Manhattan  
Sly in Vietnam took a bullet in the head  
Bobby OD'd on Drano on the night that he was wed  
They were two more friends of mine  
Two more friends that died

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Mary took a dry dive from a hotel room  
Bobby hung himself from a cell in the tombs  
Judy jumped in front of a subway train  
Eddie got slit in the jugular vein  
And Eddie, I miss you more than all the others  
And I salute you brother

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Herbie pushed Tony from the Boys' Club roof  
Tony thought that his rage was just some goof  
But Herbie sure gave Tony some bitchen proof  
"Hey," Herbie said, "Tony, can you fly?"  
But Tony couldn't fly, Tony died

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Brian got busted on a narco rap  
He beat the rap by rattin' on some bikers  
He said, "Hey, I know it's dangerous, but it sure beats Riker's"  
But the next day he got offed by the very same bikers

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This song is for you, my brother.

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