

# Lucinda Williams, Hard Road

How long have you been hangin' around  
Your eyes fixed to the cement ground  
Your heart is warm, your hands are cold  
You know the truth, but the story gets old  
You stood on the corner for a long time  
People passin' by you gave you nickels and dimes  
They think you're one of the nameless  
Cuz you got no record and you ain't famous

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But with the spirit to guide you  
And a friend beside you  
You know you'll win  
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The sun's so hot and my heart is thumpin'  
Let me buy you a beer or somethin'  
You've been travellin' a hard road  
Sit down, Bill, lighten your load  
If you need a friend, give me a call  
I got your picture on my wall  
From one compadre to another  
I love you, bill, as I would my brother

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