

# Mary Lou Lord, The Bridge

Come and see me I won't tell a soul  
Cause people like to talk round here  
I miss you so much I've been so down and out  
And I know how she'd feel if she ever found out  
I'll take the chance I'm not after romance  
Or your fortune and fame or part of your name  
You put the friendship on hold and hung up the phone  
But she holds the cards and she runs the show  
And that's the way it has to be Have I lost a friend  
You have a heart, you take a risk  
Throw away the god that you've got strapped to your wrist  
Block up your ears if she starts to bitch  
Whatever you do, babe, don't burn down the bridge

Well, I've seen love come I've seen love go  
I've seen friends disappear  
Sometimes there's no goodbye and no reply  
And there's just no point in questioning why  
The changes life brings are like the songs that we sing  
Freedom may ring through the notes and the strings  
I have no regrets, never forget  
The words that were spoken on the night we met

And whatever happens to dreams when they become reality...  
Did you lose your direction lose your perception  
Of the man that you wanted to be  
Did she pass the torch of loneliness that burns up your desire  
And how many friends will you lose in the end  
Now that the bridge has caught on fire, fire....

So, will you have a heart you take a risk  
Throw away the god that you've got strapped to your wrist  
Block up your ears if she starts to bitch  
Whatever you do, babe, don't burn down the bridge  
Burn down the bridge, don't burn it down