

**He Was A Friend Of Mine**  
**The Byrds**

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HE WAS A FRIEND OF MINE- The Byrds

**A E D A Asus4 A Asus4 A**

He was a friend of mine

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**A F#m D E**

His killing has no purpose, no reason or rhyme

**A E D A Asus 4 A Asus4 A**

He was a friend of mine

He was in Dallas town

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>From a sixth floor window a gunner shot him down

He died in Dallas town

He never knew my name

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Though I never met him, I knew him just the same

Oh he was a friend of mine

**A F#m D E**

The leader of a nation for such a precious time

**A E D A**

Oh he was a friend of mine

Asus4: x 0 2 2 3 0

(from Turn! Turn! Turn!, 1966. The Byrds also do a newer  
version, recorded in 1990 and on their box set)

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