

# So Long It's Been Good To Know You

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I've sung this song but I'll sing it a gain  
Of the people I've met and the places I've seen  
Of some of the troubles that bothered my mind  
And a lot of good people that I've left be-hind saying

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The sweethearts they sat in the dark and they sparked  
They hugged and they kissed in that dusty old dark  
They sighed and they cried and they hugged and they kissed  
But in stead of marriage they talked like this honey

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I went to your family I asked them for you  
They all said take her oh take her please do  
She can't cook or sew and she won't scrub your floor  
So I put on my coat and tip- toed out the door singing

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I walked down the street to the grocery store  
It was crowded with people both rich and both poor  
I asked the man how his butter was sold  
He said one pound of butter for two pounds of gold I said

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My telephone rang and it jumped off the wall  
That was the preacher making a call  
He said we're waiting to tie the knot  
You're getting married be-lieve it or not  
Well the church it was jammed and the church it was packed  
The pews were crowded from the front to the back  
A thousand friends waited to kiss my new bride  
But I was so anxious I rushed her out-side told them

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