

*Am*  
One day a friend took me aside  
*Dm*  
and said, "I have to leave you.  
*Am*  
For buying something from a friend  
*Em E7*  
They say I have done wrong.  
*Am*  
For protecting the name of a man  
*Dm7*  
they say I'll have to leave you.  
*Am Em Dm7 Am*  
So now I'm bidding you farewell for much too long.

*Am Dm7*  
And here's a song to sing for every man inside.  
*Am Em E7*  
If he can hear you sing it's an open door.  
*Am Dm7*  
There's not a rich man there who couldn't pay his way  
*Am Em Dm7 Am*  
and buy the freedom, that's a high price for the poor.

*Am9 Dm76 Am9 Em E7*  
Kids in Texas, smoking grass, ten year sentence, comes to pass.  
*Am9 Dm76 Am9 Em E7*  
Misdemeanor in Ann Arbor, ask the judges why?

*Am*  
Another friend said to her kids  
*Dm*  
I'm gonna have to leave you  
*Am*  
For selling something to the man  
*Em E7*  
I guess I did wrong.  
*Am*  
And although I did the best I could  
*Dm7*  
I'm gonna have to leave you.  
*Am Em Dm7 Am*  
So now I'm kissing you farewell for much too long.

*Am Dm7*  
And here's a song to sing for every man inside.  
*Am Em E7*  
If he can hear you sing it's an open door.  
*Am Dm7*  
There's not a rich man there who couldn't pay his way  
*Am Em Dm7 Am7*  
and buy the freedom, that's a high price for the poor.

