

Matty Doo

I had heard the news that Matty died. The cause remained unclear.
He left behind a couple of kids and a wife that he held dear.
And though I hadn't seen him for such a long, long while
I cherish all the times he made me laugh aloud and smile.

I had known him from the age of five from school and playing ball.
We used to play a lot outside, even when the rain would fall.
As time went by we parted and went our separate ways
But I kept something good inside from our childhood days.

Matty Doo, I was sad to hear the news
To hear you left this world so soon and all who cared for you.
Matty Doo, even though you never knew
You left a mark upon my soul that will stay my whole life through.

Though I knew he liked a drink or two to get him through the day
I had heard he found the narrow path and he never went astray.
And despite his fight with alcohol fond memories remain
Cause he's the funny guy who brightened up my childhood days.

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