

## **For Danny**

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You wanted to be in a gang.  
That was your dream.  
“Everyone is in one”  
That was your answer.  
I tried to understand you.  
I tried to be a friend and your lady all at once.  
What can I say? I’m only one person!  
You got your wish. You got into the gang.  
Two weeks later I got a call...  
You got shot. You died!  
I went to see you go six-feet under.  
But all I could do is think about our last kiss.  
Why didn’t you listen???  
Now I’m here by myself with nobody to love.  
All I want to say is good bye to my first love.

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