

**AFRICAN FRIEND**

**G C G D C G**  
DISEMBARKING AT DUVALIER AIRPORT SEEKING TRANSPORTATION TO TOWN  
**G C G D C G**  
AS THE PURPLE INK DRIED ON HIS PASSPORT HE COULD STILL FEEL THE EYES LOOK AROUND  
**G C G D C G**  
HE ASKED ABOUT THE CASINO; SPOKE TO THE CABBIE AND SMILED  
**G C G D C G**  
DRIVER REPLIED VOUS O LOUVOS AS HE MOTIONED THE DARK MAN INSIDE

**Bm C**  
BUSINESS IN ARUBA CONCLUDED  
**Am D Dsus4**  
HE NOW HAD A LITTLE MONEY TO SPEND  
**C D G**  
THAT'S HOW I CAME TO MEET MY AFRICAN FRIEND  
**G C G D C G**  
WE WERE ROLLING THE BONES SEVERAL HOURS CONVERSING AS MOST GAMBLERS DO  
**G C G D C G**  
WE WERE CALLING ON ALL OF OUR POWERS HOPING TO SEE THE NIGHT THROUGH  
**G C G D C G**  
BUT NOT APPROVING AT ALL OF OUR WINNING, PIT BOSS HE TUGGED AT HIS SLEEVE  
**G C G**  
THROUGH THE WHOLE THING MY NEW FRIEND WAS GRINNING  
**D C G**  
WHEN HE MOTIONED IT'S TIME WE SHOULD LEAVE

**Bm C**  
WITH OUR NIGHT AT THE TABLES BEHIND US  
**Am D Ds**  
WE WERE READY JUST TO DO IT AGAIN  
**C D G**  
THAT'S WHEN I CAME TO KNOW MY AFRICAN FRIEND

INSTRUMENTAL

BUT I WOKE UP ON THE STEPS OF A WHOREHOUSE SOLDIER TOLD ME I BETTER LEAVE  
AS I STUMBLED TO FIND ME A TAXI I SAW A NOTE PINNED TO MY SLEEVE  
IT WAS A PLEASURE AND A HELL OF AN EVENING TRULY WAS OUR NIGHT TO WIN  
BUT THE AUTHORITIES INSIST ON MY LEAVING TAKE CARE, MY AMERICAN FRIEND

WITH MY WEEKEND IN HAITI CONCLUDED  
I NOW HAD A LITTLE MONEY TO SPEND  
THAT'S HOW I CAME TO KNOW MY AFRICAN FRIEND