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# I Lost The Best Pal That I Had

Words and Music  
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Piano

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Voice

Seat-ed a - lone by the fire-side ——— Think-ing of my boy-hood  
Life's but a stage and we play-ers ——— Some of us may gain re -

days ——— And some of the pals I had through life when a  
-nown ——— Ah, if we but knew while wait-ing the cue when life's

pic-ture a - bove caught my gaze ——— Then I forced back a tear for'twas  
curtain is going to ring down ——— And we all can re - call some pals

my mo-ther dear with the same sweet smile she al-ways wore ——— Then I knelt down to  
dear to us all whom we've lost since our child - hood days ——— May the an-gels a -

pray but all I could say was I long to have you back once more.  
 -bove bear my mes-sage of love to the pals who have long passed a - way.

Chorus

I lost a dear pal in my teacher — A real pal of my ear-ly life — I

lost a great pal when I lost my gal, the pal that I made my dear wife — I've

lost man-y pals in this world's cru-el war I lost a good pal in my dad — But

I ne-ver knew, Moth-er 'till I lost you I lost the best pal that I had.