

IF I NEEDED YOU

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KEY: C **START NOTE: C** **TIME: 4/4** **STRUM: Th 3 & 4 Th 4 3 & 4**

STRINGS: 3 1&2 4 1&2

INTRO: C/// F/// C/// C/ Instrumental line #1 C///

C/ // F C C

CHORUS: If I needed you, would you come to me?

C F G7 C C/

Would you come to me for to ease my pain?

// F C G C

If you needed me, I would come to you.

F G7 C C/

I would swim the seas for to ease your pain.

// F C

LADIES: Well the night's forlorn and the morning's born

F G7 C C/

And the morning's born with the lights of love

// F C

And you'll miss sunrise, if you close your eyes,

F G7 C C/

And that....would break....my heart.in two.

CHORUS (EVERYONE)

Instrumental: Follow strumming pattern of chorus, hum or with tabs – Line #1 and Line #2

// F C

MEN: Baby's with me now, since I showed her how,

F G7 C C/

To lay her lily hand in mine

// F C

Who could ill agree, she's a sight to see:

F G7 C C/

A treasure for the poor to find.

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// F C C

CHORUS: *If I needed you, would you come to me?*

C F G7 C C/

Would you come to me for to ease my pain?

F C C

If you needed me, I would come to you

F G7 C C/

I would swim the seas for to ease your pain.

HUM AND PLAY THE LAST TWO LINES OF CHORUS, END SOFTLY. TABS – LINE #1 AND LINE #2.

INSTRUMENTAL: Line #1

-----0-----
 --0--1--0-----0-3--3--1--0-----0--3-3-----1-1-0-----0
 0-----0-----2--2-----

If I needed you, would you come to me, would you come to me for to ease my pain

Line #2

-----0-----
 --0-1-0-----3-3--3--1-0-----3-3-3-----1-1-0-----
 0-----0-----2--2--0-----

If you needed me, I would come to you, I would swim the seas for to ease your pain.

OUTRO: C/// F/// C/// C ↓ pluck 1, 2, 3, strings together or just high C