

I WILL BE YOUR FRIEND

Moderate; ♩ = approx. 76

words & music by GUY DAVIS
featuring GUY DAVIS

Verse:

1. If you've got trou-bles___ and you need a help - ing hand,___

___ if___ you've got trou-bles___ and you

need a help - ing hand,___ If you've got trou-bles___ and you

need a help - ing hand,___ come to me,___ I___ will be_

___ your___ friend. ___

Chorus:

I___ will be___ your___ friend,___ oh, Lord - y,

I___ will be___ your___ friend. ___



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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three lines of music. Above the first line is a G major chord diagram. Above the second line are C major and G major chord diagrams. Above the third line are D major and G major chord diagrams. The lyrics are: "If you've got trou-b-les____ and you need a help - ing hand,____ come to me,____ I____ will____ be____ your____ friend.____". The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

2. If you are hungry and
 you've got no place to
 stay **(3x)**

Come to me I will be
 your friend

Chorus

3. If you are lonely and you've got nobody to love
(3x)

Come to me I will be your friend

Chorus

4. If you've got troubles and you need a helping
 hand **(3x)**

Come to me I will be your friend

Chorus

Repeat Chorus

Guy Davis

Guy Davis is a bluesman. He has dedicated himself to reviving the traditions of acoustic blues and bringing them to as many ears as possible through the material of the great blues masters, African American stories, and his own original songs, stories and performance pieces.



Though raised in New York City, he grew up hearing accounts of life in the rural south from his parents and especially his grandparents, and they made their way into his own stories and songs. Davis taught himself the guitar and learned by listening to and watching other musicians. He has utilized his talents as a musician, composer, actor, writer and storyteller to reach people of all ages and backgrounds.

The message of "I Will Be Your Friend" is "the brotherhood of caring about people and their welfare." Inspired by the terminal illness of a close friend, Davis wrote this healing song in the tradition of guitar blues players from the south, such as one of his mentors, "Mississippi" John Hurt.

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