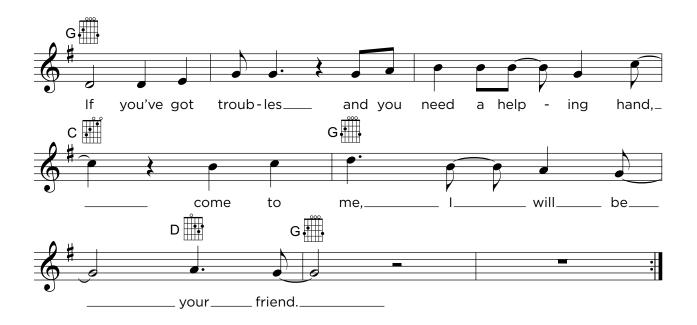






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2. If you are hungry and you've got no place to stay *(3x)* Come to me I will be your friend

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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