

# I Needed Somebody

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Left home early one mornin'  
Against my bible wheel  
This town is too small for me  
And my life was standin' so still  
The bright light in the big city  
I heard them calling out my name  
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I made up my mind  
Sure I wouldn't gonna turn around this time  
Oh, it's gettin' lonely sometime  
In this great big old lonely town  
Seems like everything I do go wrong  
Ain't nobody  
Nobody else to blame  
Nobody but me  
Nobody but me

What about that time I needed somebody (needed somebody)  
Yes, I did (needed somebody)  
Need me or help me (ooh ooh)  
I tell you I needed somebody (needed somebody, needed somebody, ooh)  
Help me if you can (ooh ooh ooh)

Take my trembling hand  
Got so discourage one day  
I call my mother  
I've told her I'll come back home  
You know my mother told me  
Child, you've been gone for too long  
You didn't write, you didn't even think to call  
Whole lot of thing around this whole place they changed  
Child, didn't change

Then she told me something

Said, it been almost a year  
When since your father died  
Reverent Gred was that only someone to come around  
To give my soul conelation  
It mean that he's true mature of the time  
Yes, he did

But about that time my mother told me  
She needed somebody (needed somebody)  
Yes, she did (needed somebody)  
[?] helping hand (ooh)  
She told me she needed somebody (needed somebody, needed somebody, ooh ooh)  
Take her trembling hand (ooh ooh ooh)  
Help her if you can

Needed somebody (needed somebody)  
Yes, she did (needed somebody)  
Listen help her through the night if she needed somebody (ooh ooh)  
Uh, she needed somebody (needed somebody)  
Yes, she did (needed somebody, ooh ooh)  
Take her trembling hand (ooh ooh ooh)

Help her if you can...