

# You Need Me Baby

Joe Tex

He was the best marble shooter  
That lived in the whole darn town  
He never played in a football game  
Where he scored under five touchdowns  
No, no

He could run the 100-yard dash  
In nine-five baby, yeah  
Once a house caught on fire  
And he went in and saved  
All seven people's lives

(Chorus)  
He was the one most likely to succeed  
But a room full of trophies and silvers ain't what you need, no  
You need yourself a man, girl

You need me baby  
You need me baby

He was given the key to the city  
When he left home goin' to college  
Now he already had an A+ average but  
He felt that he needed a bit more knowledge, ya

People were at the train station  
Some cryin', and some brought him lunch  
And I watched the ones that were cryin'  
And baby you were right in the middle of the bunch

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I think you need me

Oh! I'm just a man that loves children  
Oh baby, you told me that you love children too  
Didn't you baby  
Oh, huh

Now I know I can't run the 100-yard dash as fast as he can, baby  
But I know I can provide for you  
And four or five children too, yeah

Now he ain't ever comin' back for you baby  
You read what the paper said  
He called this a little one-horse town  
Full of jive people, huh  
I think it's success goin' to his head

Now he didn't even think to write you a bitty postcard, baby  
Woo-hoo, try to see through it baby  
And stop trying to be so hard

Now listen

I know he was the one most likely to succeed  
But listen baby  
A man full of them high-follutin' ideas isn't what you need, no  
It's just a man, baby  
I'm putting my vote in for me  
Ow!

You need me baby  
I'm gonna vote for myself baby