

# Sylvia

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Sylvia, does it help if I say I feel for you?  
And I think it was the one about the tulips  
That did it, that did it  
Oh, and isn't it a shame  
You had to go through so much pain  
To help someone that you never knew

Sylvia, it doesn't help if I say I've been down, too  
But there's always been someone I could turn to  
Why not you, why not you?  
And though seldom they could share it  
It was knowing they were there that pulled me through

It seems there are a few  
Who can say it for the many  
And maybe one or two  
Who can say it for the few  
One of them was you

Sylvia, don't get me wrong if I say I see through you  
And before my colours turn darker than blue  
Oh, what can I do, what can I do?  
Oh, it just seems so unfair that through sadness and despair  
You help someone that you never knew

Seems there's one or two  
Who can say it for the few  
And maybe just a few  
Who can say it for the many  
But that can't help you any

Sylvia, it doesn't help if I say I've been down, too  
But before my colours turn darker than blue  
Oh, what can I do, what can I do?  
Oh, and isn't it a crime that you lose out every time  
And help someone that you never knew