



## **When I Need A Friend - Vocal + Piano**

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*Words and Music by Berryman, Buckland,  
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Arranged by Stefan Flügel  
Original Key*

rubato ♩ = 60

Original:  
Vocals only from A  
Piano from C

**A**

The musical score is arranged for a vocal ensemble and piano. It features seven staves: Solo, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone, Bass, and Piano. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'rubato' with a quarter note equal to 60 beats per minute. The piano part begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and includes a 'Con Ped.' instruction. The vocal parts enter at the start of the first measure of the 'A' section, with lyrics: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly Dove de - scend. Soft and'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and a melodic line in the right hand, with a bass line in the left hand.

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**A**

Soprano  
Ho - ly, ho - ly Dove de - scend. Soft and slow - ly

Alto  
Ho - ly, ho - ly Dove de - scend. Soft and slow - ly

Tenor  
Ho - ly, ho - ly Dove de - scend. Soft and slow - ly

Bass  
Ho - ly, ho - ly Dove de - scend. Soft and slow - ly

Piano  
pp  
ppp  
Con Ped.

**B**

S  
when I'm near the end Ho - ly, ho - ly dark de - fend, Shield me,

A  
when I'm near the end Ho - ly, ho - ly dark de - fend, Shield me,

T  
when I'm near the end Ho - ly, ho - ly dark de - fend, Shield me,

B  
when I'm near the end Ho - ly, ho - ly dark de - fend, Shield me,

P.

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A  
Holy, Holy  
Dove descend  
Soft and slowly  
When I'm near the end

B  
Holy, Holy  
Dark defend  
Shield me, shōld\* me  
When I need a friend

C  
Slowly, slowly  
Violence end  
Love reign o'er me  
When I need a friend

shōld = short for shoulder