



When I Need A Friend - Vocal + Piano

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- Coldplay -

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

rubato ♩ = 60

Original:
Vocals only from A
Piano from C

A

Soprano or Alto 8vb

The musical score is arranged for a solo voice and piano. It features seven vocal staves: Solo, Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Mezzo, Alto 1, and Alto 2, and a piano accompaniment at the bottom. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly Dove de - scend. Soft and". The piano part includes dynamic markings of *pp* and *ppp*, and a "Con Ped." instruction. A box labeled 'A' is placed above the first vocal staff. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'Demo' is overlaid on the score.

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Soprano 1
Soprano 2
Alto 1
Alto 2
Piano

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

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pp *ppp*

Con Ped.

B

9
S1
S2
A1
A2
P.

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

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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