

If We Have Each Other
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[Verse 1]

Am

She was 19 with a baby on the way

G

On the East-side of the city, she was working every day

Em

Cleaning dishes in the evening, she could barely stay awake

F

G

She was clinging to the feeling that her luck was gonna change

Am

G

And, cross town she would take the bus at night to a one bedroom apartment

And when she'd turn on the light

Em

She would sit down at the table

Tell herself that it's alright

F

G

She was waiting on the day she hoped her baby would arrive

Am

G

She'd never be alone

Em

Have someone to hold

And when nights were cold

F

She'd say

[Chorus]

Am

The world's not perfect, but it's not that bad

G

If we got each other, and that's all we have

Em

I will be your mother, and I'll hold your hand

F

You should know I'll be there for you

G

Am

When the world's not perfect

When the world's not kind

G

If we have each other then we'll both be fine

Em

I will be your mother, and I'll hold your hand

F **G**
You should know I ll be there for you

[Verse 2]

Am **G**
They were 90 and were living out their days on the West-side of the city next to
where they got engaged

Em
They had pictures on the walls of all the memories that they d made

F **G**
And though life was never easy, they were thankful that they stayed

Am
With each other, and though some times were hard

G
Even when she made him angry he would never break her heart

Em
No, they didn t have the money to afford a fancy car

F **G**
But they never had to travel cause they d never be apart

Am **G** **Em**
Even at the end, their love was stronger than the day that they first met

F
They say

[Chorus]

Am
The world s not perfect, but it s not that bad

G
If we got each other, and that s all we have

Em
I will be your lover, and I ll hold your hand

F
You should know I ll be there for you

G **Am**
When the world s not perfect

When the world s not kind

G
If we have each other then we ll both be fine

Em
I will be your lover, and I ll hold your hand

F
You should know I ll be there for you

[Bridge]

Am **G** **Em**
Oh Ooh OOh

F **G**
You should know I ll be there for you

[Verse 3]

Am

I m 23, and my folks are getting old

G

I know they don t have forever and I m scared to be alone

Em

So I m thankful for my sister, even though sometimes we fight

F

G

When high school wasn t easy, she s the reason I survived

Am

I know she d never leave me

And I hate to see her cry

G

So I wrote this verse to tell her that I m always by her side

Em

I wrote this verse to tell her that I m always by her side

F

I wrote this verse to tell her that

[Chorus]

Am

The world s not perfect, but it s not that bad

G

If we got each other, and that s all we have

Em

I will be your brother, and I ll hold your hand

F

You should know I ll be there for you

G

Am

When the world s not perfect

When the world s not kind

G

If we have each other then we ll both be fine

Em

I will be your brother, and I ll hold your hand

F

G

You should know I ll be there for you

[Outro]

Am G Em

Oh Ooh Oooh

F

G Am

You should know I ll be there for you