

First Responder
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[Intro]

A F#m D A

[Verse 1]

A F#m D A
Well it might get rough in this world for you
E A

It won't get any easier I'll tell you true

A F#m D A
There's hard knocks road blocks coming thru

E E7
You gotta grow up tough but keep your head on too

[Chorus 1]

A D
Sometimes you're gonna need a helping hand

A E
Don't worry about it kid I understand

A D
But you better have a good reason to

A E
Don't drag me outta bed unless you really do

A F#m
Then I'll turn up in a Cadillac

D A E
A Chevy or a Honda

A
I'll be your first responder

F#m
A Pullman train an all terrain

D A E
A tractor or Hyundai

A
I'll be your first responder

F#m D A E
Whatever it is you won't wait any longer

A
For your first responder

[Instrumental break]

A F#m D A

[Verse 2]

Well I got nothing better to do with my time
Than bail you outta jail or pay your parking fine
Well my daddy would a done the same for me
I paid him back later cos nothing s free

[Chorus 2]

Sometimes you re gonna need a helping hand
Don t worry about it boy I understand
But you better have a good reason to
Don t drag me outta bed unless you really do
Then I ll turn up in a hybrid
Or a hummer or a Honda
I ll be your first responder
A wicked Maserati a Kia or Hyundai
I ll be your first responder
Whatever it is you won t wait any longer
For your first responder

[Bridge]

But your explanation for this mess
Better not be too weird to confess
Or I ll box your ears till your teeth come loose
You better have a good excuse
Ooh, ooh

[Guitar solo]

A F#m D A E A
A F#m D A E E7

[Chorus 3]

A **D**
Sometimes you re gonna need a helping hand

A **E**
Don t worry about it kid I understand

A **D**
But you better have a good reason to

A **E**
Don t drag me outta bed unless you really do

A **F#m** **D** **A** **E**
And don t worry now you won t have to ponder

A
Who ll be your first responder

F#m **D** **A** **E**
I ll cross any distance or the wild blue yonder

A **E**
To be your first responder

A **E**
I ll be your first responder

E7 **A**
I ll be your first responder

[Outro]

A **F#m** **D** **A**