

**Ill Be Your Shelter (Just Like a Shelter)**  
**The Housemartins**

Intro 2x: C F

Verse

C G  
In times when you re troubled  
C F  
Seems more than you can afford  
G C  
And you feel, you feel you need a friend  
F G  
Someone to share the load

Chorus

Am G F  
And when your skies grow cloudy  
Am G F  
I want you to know got a friend that s true  
C F  
Just like a shelter, in a time of storm  
C F  
I ll see you through, that s what I ll do

Verse

C G  
When your dreams are scattered  
C F  
Just like the wind blown sand  
G C  
And you feel, you feel you need a friend  
F G  
I ll be there, reach out your hand

Chorus

Am G F  
And when the tempest is raging  
Am G F  
I want you to know got a friend that s true  
C F  
Just like a shelter, in a time of storm  
C F  
I ll see you through, that s what I ll do

Verse

C G  
I ll see you through your bad times  
C F  
I ll see you through your fears

**G** **C**  
I ll see you through your hang ups  
**F** **G**  
Honey I ll dry all your tears

Chorus

**Am G F**  
And when the tempest is raging  
**Am G F**  
I want you to know got a friend that s true  
**C F**  
Just like a shelter, in a time of storm  
**C F**  
I ll see you through, that s what I ll do

Bridge

**C F**  
I will see you through, I will see you through  
**C F**  
I will see you through, I will see you through, Let me hear the choir  
**C F**  
(I will see you through, I will see you through) Oh yeah  
**C F**  
(I will see you through, I will see you through)  
**C F**  
When my load got heavy, did you see me through?  
**C F**  
When my load got too hard to bear, did you see me through?  
**C**  
What would you do? (I will see you through)  
**F**  
What would you do? (I will see you through)  
**C**  
What would you do? (I will see you through)  
**F**  
What would you do? (I will see you through)  
**C**  
Let me hear you break it down now  
**F**  
Let me hear you bring it up  
**C**  
Let me hear you take it higher  
**F C**  
Let me hear you take it higher  
**F**  
Higher  
**C**  
Higher  
**F**  
Just bring it down a little bit  
  
( C F ) (x6 with a few Oh yeahs )

**C**

**F**

If you re living on the dole and there s no sugar in your bowl

**C**

**F**

All you need to do is give a little knock

**C**

**F**

Don t despair he ll be there with his loving and his care

**C**

**F**

Marx will work for us right around the clock, he s alright

**C**

He s alright (he s alright)

**F**

He s alright (he s alright)