

I'll Be Your Shelter Just Like A Shelter
The Housemartins

Song: I'll Be Your Shelter (Just Like a Shelter)

Artist: The Housemartins

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Tabbed By: Alex Blackburne

Lyrics in (brackets) are sung by the backing singers/choir.

Intro

C / F (x2)

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

Outro

C

He s alright (he s alright)

F

He s alright (he s alright)

-repeat several times and finish on a C-