

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

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

Artist: The Housemartins

Album: London O'Hull 4 (1986)

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-