

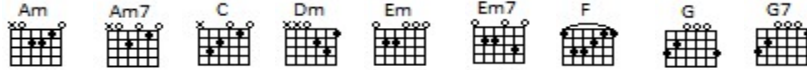
## CAN I HELP YOU?

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(Words and music: Robin Hill)

Key C

Time sig 4/4



### INTRO:

1			G
2	C	G	C
6	Em	G7	G7
9	C	G	C
13	Em	G7	G7

Sam-

### VERSE 1:

16	C	G	C	G
	arritans?	Can I	help you?	That
20	Em	Am	Dm	Dm
	half heard whisper	ringing down the	phone;	The
24	C	G	C	G
	gentle voice	of	human care;	Re-
28	Em	G7	Am	G7
	joice, rejoice,	there's	someone there;	For
32	Am7	Dm	G7	Em >>> G7
	half an hour, an	empty life no	longer spent a-	lone; Sam-

### VERSE 2 (as Verse 1):

36	C	G	C	G
	arritans? Etc			

V

52	Am7	Dm	G7	Em >>> G7	Em >>> G7
				(des)pair,	I

### BRIDGE 1:

57	Am7	Dm	G7	Em
	understand by	knowing that I	cannot under-	stand; So
61	Dm	F	G7	G7
	you might compre-	hend and take my	steady hand;	I
65	Am7	Dm	G7	Em
	help you most by	showing that I	cannot help at	all; So
69	Dm	F	G7	G7

you might face the chasm by which you rise or fall

# INSTRUMENTAL

73	C	Em	G7	G7
77	C	Em	Dm	F >>> G7
81	C	Em	G	G7
85	C	C	C	C >>> G7

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# BRIDGE 2 (as Bridge 1):

89	Am7	Dm	G7	Em
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teach you most etc

V

# VERSE 3 (as Verse 1 but with variation at ending):

101	C	G	C	G
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maritans etc

V

121	Am7	Dm	Em7	C
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one more night the sureness of no more impending death

# CODA

125	C	C	C
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v1 Samaritans, can I help you?

That half-heard whisper ringing down the phone;  
The gentle voice of human care,  
Rejoice, rejoice, there's someone there,  
For half an hour an empty life no longer spent alone.

v2 Samaritans, can I help you?

That burst of comfort cutting through the air;  
Easing away a choking grief,  
And making way for warm relief,  
For just an hour a heavy life no longer in despair.

br1 I understand by knowing that I cannot understand,  
So you might comprehend, and take my steady hand.  
I help you most by showing that I cannot help at all,  
So you might face the chasm by which you rise or fall.

br2 I teach you most by knowing that there's nothing I can teach,  
So you might find the crossing still within your reach.  
I guide you on by showing that I cannot be your guide,  
So you might make it safely to the other side.

v3 Samaritans, can I help you?

That urgent pleading just below the breath;  
Peace again, a new found will,  
The tablets remain unopened still,  
For one more night the sureness of no more impending death.