

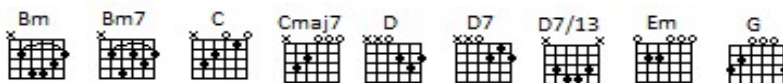
## A FRIEND IN NEED?

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Key G

Time sig 4/4



### INTRO:

1				Bm7
2	C	C	C	Bm
6	C	Em	G	D7
10	D	Em	Cmaj7	Bm or try D7(13)

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### VERSE 1:

14	C	Em	G	D7
	lo? Who's	calling?	Oh, hello	there. No
18	D	Em	Cmaj7	Bm or try D7(13)
	trouble at	al, it's	quite o-	kay. I was
22	C	D7	D	D
	trying to watch the	football when you	called,	But the
26	Bm	D	Bm7	Bm7
	lads were playing	rubbish any-	way.	So
30	C	Em	G	D7
	what brings	you to	ring to-	night?
34	D	Em	Cmaj7	Bm or try D7(13)
	No, take your	time,	it's quite al-	right, I
38	C	D7	D	D
	really wasn't	going any-	where	You mean she's
42	G	Bm7	Bm7	
	kicked you out a-	gain?	I'm just ap-	
45	G	G	G	Bm7
	palled.....			

### VERSE 2 (as Verse 1):

49	C	Em	G	D7
	Come in etc			
V				
80	G	G	G	Bm7
	shattered			

# **CHORUS 1 / INSTRUMENTAL:**

84	C	Em	C	Em
	A friend in	trouble,	A friend in	need, A
88	C	Em	Cmaj7	Bm
	friend in dire	straits Is a	pain in the ass in-	deed;
92	C	Em	C	Em
	A friend in the	doldrums,	A friend in	pain,
96	C	Em	Cmaj7	
	There but the grace of	God. So you'll	never hear me com-	
99	C	Em	G	D7
	plain			
103	D	Em	Cmaj7	Bm or try D7(13)
107	C	Em	C	Em
111	C	Em	Cmaj7	
			You	

## **VERSE 3 (as Verse 1):**

114	C	Em	G	D7
	need a place etc			

**V**

145	G	G	G	Bm7	G
	cares				

v1 Hello, who's calling?..... Oh, hello there.....  
 No trouble at all, it's quite OK.....  
 I was trying to watch the football when you called,  
 But the lads were playing rubbish anyway.  
 So what brings you to ring tonight?.....  
 No, take your time, it's quite alright.....  
 I really wasn't going anywhere.....  
 You mean she's kicked you out again? I'm just appalled.....

v2 Come in my friend, and close the door.....  
 No, not at all, I'm glad you came.....  
 I was going to eat my tea, not that it mattered,  
 I'll warm it up, it's bound to taste the same.....  
 So what's caused you to drop on by?.....  
 It's quite okay, feel free to cry.....  
 After all, that's just what friends are for.....  
 You say he's slept with her again? You must feel shattered.....

Ch1 A friend in trouble,  
 A friend in need,  
 A friend in dire straits  
 Is a pain in the ass indeed.....

A friend in the doldrums,  
 A friend in pain,  
 There but the grace of God,

So you`ll never hear me complain.....

v3 You need a place to stay the night?.....

It`s okay mate, there`s no disruption.....

I was trying to do the missus there upstairs,

But I`m sure she`ll understand the interruption.....

Hang on a sec though, I won`t be long,

I must just put my trousers back on.....

No, please dont feel so bad, it`s quite alright.....

Yes, I know, it`s great to have a friend who cares.....