

When You Got a Good Friend

Robert Johnson

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 95

Key: E

Intro:

E7/D A/C# Am/C E/B E7/D A/C# Am/C E/B B7
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Verse 1:

E7 A7 E7
When you got a good friend, that will stay right by your side
A7 E7
When you got a good friend, that will stay right by your side
B7 A7 E E7 A/C# Am/C E/B B7
Give her all of your spare time, love and treat her right / / / //

Verse 2:

E7 A7 E7
I mistreated my baby, and I can't see no reason why
A7 E7
I mistreated my baby, but I can't see no reason why
B7 A7 E E7 A/C# Am/C E/B B7
Every time I think about it, I just wring my hands and cry / / / //

Verse 3:

E7 A7 E7
Wonder could I ever apologize, or would you sympathize with me?
A7 E7
Mmm-mmm-mmm, would she sympathize with me?
B7 A7 E E7 A/C# Am/C E/B B7
She's a brown-skin woman, just as sweet as a girlfriend can be / / / //

Verse 4:

E7 A7 E7
Mmm-mmm, babe, I may be right or wrong
A7 E7
Baby, it's your opinion, oh, I may be right or wrong
B7 A7 E E7 A/C# Am/C E/B B7
Watch your close friend, baby, then your enemies can't do you no harm / / / //

Guitar Solo over verse chords

Verse 1 reprise and end:

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B7 A7 E E7 A/C# Am/C E/B E7
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