

# When I needed a neighbour

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*Look out for those who need our support. Many will recognise this hymn from their schooldays. In these times and throughout time we have seen pictures and heard the agony of those in need. We also see some who are prepared to give up everything to help their fellow human being in trouble. One day we might need that help ourselves.*

*Words and music by Sydney Carter.*



Am C En.

When I need - ed a neigh - bour were you there, were you there? When I

Am Em Am G7

need - ed a neigh - bour were you there? And the

C Am C F E7 Am

creed and the co - lour and the name won't mat - ter, Were you there?

When I needed a neighbour were you there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbour were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, Were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, Were you there?

When I needed a shelter were you there, were you there?

When I needed a shelter were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, Were you there?

When I needed a healer were you there, were you there?

When I needed a healer were you there?

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, Were you there?

Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there,

Wherever you travel, I'll be there.

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, I'll be there. X2