

If I Needed You

Townes van Zandt (1972)

4/4 time; First Note C; Wimpy Strong Strum; Intro C///F///G///C// (start singing on 3rd beat)

INTRO: C/// F/// G/// C//

Chorus

C F C

If I needed you, would you come to me

F G C

Would you come to me for to ease my pain

C F C

If you needed me, I would come to you

F G C

I would swim the seas for to ease your pain

Verse 1

C F C

Well the night's forlorn, and the morning's born

F G C

The morning's warm with the light of love

C F C

And you'll miss sunrise, if you close your eyes

F G C

That would break my heart in two

Chorus

[Solo Instrumental Verse]

Verse 2

C F C

Well you're with me now, let me show you how

F G C

To lay your loving hand in mine

F C

Who could help but see, you're a light to me

F G C

A treasure for the heart to find

Chorus

OUTRO: repeat last 2 lines with ooh's