

WHEN I NEEDED A NEIGHBOUR

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Arranged by Marsha Morrison

Soulful ♩ = c. 72

SOLO 1
mf impassioned

SOLOS

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

SOPRANO

ALTO *mf*

When I need - ed a neigh-bour Were you

BARITONE *mf*

When I

PIANO *mf*

Soulful ♩ = c. 72
D only

N.C.

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When I need - ed a neigh-bour Were you there?

there, were you there? _____

When I need - ed a neigh-bour Were you

need - ed a neigh-bour Were you there, were you there? _____

When I

Performance Note Solo 1 is sung as written, to establish the melody; subsequent solos may be embellished in gospel style. Chord symbols are provided to assist pianists who prefer to improvise, and to encourage the use of other accompanying instruments such as guitar.

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8

f

And the creed and the col - our And the name won't mat - ter, were you

f

And the creed and the col - our And the

f

there?

f

And the

need - ed a neigh - bour Were you there?

f

And the

11

there?

mp

name won't mat - ter, were you there? I was

mp

name won't mat - ter, were you there? I was

mp

name won't mat - ter, were you there? I was

Dm7 G/D Bb/D Dm7 Bb/D C/D D5

mf *p*

15

hun - gry and thirst - y, Were you there, were you there? I was hun - gry and thirst - y, Were you

hun - gry and thirst - y, Were you there, were you there? I was hun - gry and thirst - y, Were you

hun - gry and thirst - y, Were you there, were you there? I was hun - gry and thirst - y, Were you

Dm Bbmaj7 Fmaj7 Bb6 Gm7 Am7

18

there? *mf* And the creed and the col - our And the name won't mat - ter, Were you

there? *mf* And the creed and the col - our And the name won't mat - ter, Were you

there? *mf* And the creed and the col - our And the name won't mat - ter, Were you

Dm C7 F Bbmaj7 Am7 Dm Gm7 A7

21

mf

When I

there?

there?

there?

Dm7

G/D

Bb/D

Dm7

Bb/D

C/D

D5

mp

25

need - ed a shel-ter Were you there, were you there? When I need - ed a shel-ter Were you

mp

ooh

ooh

mp

ooh

ooh

mp

ooh

ooh

Dm

Bb6

C6

Dm7

Bb6

C6

28

there?

mf
And the creed and the col-our And the name won't mat-ter, Were you

mf
And the creed and the col-our And the name won't mat-ter, Were you

mf
And the creed and the col-our And the name won't mat-ter, Were you

Dm C7 Fadd2 F Bb7 F/A G9sus4 G9 Gm/Bb A9

mf

31

SOLO 3
mf
In the

there?

there?

there?

Dm7 G7/D Bb/D Dm7 Bb/D C/D Dm Bb7

f

35

storm and the earth-quake Are you there, are you there? In the storm and the earth-quake Are you

Chords: Ebm, Cbmaj7, Bbm/Db, Ebm, Cb, Dbsus4, Bbm7

Dynamic: *mp*

38

there? **SOLO 4**
mf All the world is our neigh-bour And our love still mat-ters, Are you

Chords: Ebm, Cbmaj7, Db7, Gb, Cbmaj7, Bbm7, Ebm/Gb, Abm6, Bbm7

Dynamic: *mf*

41

there?

mf

All the world is our neigh-bour And our love still mat-ters, Are you

mf

All the world is our neigh-bour And our love still mat-ters, Are you

mf

All the world is our neigh-bour And our love still mat-ters, Are you

mf

Ch *Db* *Gb/Bb* *Gb6* *Cbmaj7* *Gb6/Db* *Bbaug7* *Ebm7* *Fm7b5* *Bbaug9*

44

there?

there?

there?

f

Ebm7 *Ab/Eb* *Abm6/Eb* *Cb/Eb* *Ebm7* *Cbadd2* *Db*

47

SOLO 5

mf

When the con - flict is rag - ing Are you there, are you there? When the

p *mf*

woh

p *mf*

woh

p *mf*

woh

Ebm6

Dbadd2/F Bb7sus4/F Ebm

Cb

Gb

Ebm

p *mf* *mp*

50

con - flict is rag - ing Are you there?

mf

All the world is our neigh-bour And our

mf

All the world is our neigh-bour And our

mf

All the world is our neigh-bour And our

Abm6

Bb7add#9

Ebm

Bb7

Ebm

Cbadd2

Gb/Bb

Gb6

Gb/Cb

Ebm7

mf

53

love still mat-ters, Are you there?

love still mat-ters, Are you there?

love still mat-ters, Are you there?

f marcato

Ebm7/Ab Abm7 Bbm7 Bb9 Ebm7 Ab/Eb Fm7b5/Eb Cb/Eb Ebm7 Cb/Eb Db/Eb

57

mf SOLO 6

When you call out for jus-tice I'll be there, I'll be there, When you call out for jus-tice I'll be

mp ooh ooh

mp ooh ooh

mp ooh ooh

Eb5 Ebm Cbmaj7 Db6 Ebm Cb6 Bbsus4

61

there. oh

f

f

f

f

All the world is our neigh-bour And our love still mat-ters, We'll be

f

f

f

f

All the world is our neigh-bour And our love still mat-ters, We'll be

f

f

f

f

All the world is our neigh-bour And our love still mat-ters, We'll be

Ebm Db9 Gbadd2 Abm/Db Gb6/Cb Gbadd2/Bb Abm7 Db7/F Bb7

64

mf

oh oh

there.

there.

there.

there.

mf

p

mf

mf

Cbadd2 Db Ebm7 Db/F Gb Cbadd2 Dbadd4

67

oh

mf

oh

mf

oh

mf

oh

mp

mf

Ebm7 Db/F Gb Cbadd2 Dbadd4 Ebm7 Db/F Gb

70

gradually building in intensity

oh

mf

When I need - ed a neigh-bour Were you

mf

When I need - ed a neigh-bour Were you

gradually building in intensity

Cbadd2 Dbadd4 Ebm7 Db/F Gb Cb Db

oh *f* All the

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

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

Ebm Db/F Gb Cb Db Ebm Db6/F Gb

world is our neigh-bour And our love still mat-ters, *f* And the creed and the col-our And the

there? *f* And the creed and the col-our And the

Cbadd2 Dbadd4 Ebm7 Dbadd2/F Gb6 Cbadd2 Db6

f marcato

79

f
All the world is our neighbour And our love still mat-ters, We'll be
name won't mat-ter, oh oh
name won't mat-ter, oh oh

Ebm7 Db/F Gbadd2 Gbmaj7 Cbmaj9 Db6add9 Ebm7add4 Db6/F Gb Bbm /Db

82

ff
there, we'll be there,
ff
oh we'll be there,
ff
oh we'll be there,

Cbadd2 Db6add2 Ebm7 Db/F Gb Cbadd2 Db6add2

85

we'll be there.

we'll be there.

we'll be there.

Ebm7 Db/F Gb Cbadd2 Db6add2 Ebm Db/F Bbm7

88

A little slower

A little slower

Ebm7 Ebm6 Fm7b5/Eb Ebm Cbmaj7add2 Db Ebm

mp dying away *p* *pp*