

INTRO:

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 b|-----2-2p0-----0-----|  
 g|-----2-0-0-2-----2-----|  
 D|-----|  
 A|---0-----|  
 E|-----|

**A** **G**  
 (1) So no one told you life was gonna be this way  
**A** **C#mi**  
 Your jobs a joke, you're broke, your love life's D.O.A.  
**G** **D** **A**  
 It's like you're always stuck in second gear  
**G** **E** **E7**  
 When it hasn't been your day, your week, your month, or even your  
 year, but

**A** **D** **E**  
 (R) I'll be there for you (When the rain starts to pour)  
**A** **D** **E**  
 I'll be there for you (Like I've been there before)  
**A** **D** **E** **G** **A**  
 I'll be there for you ('Cause you're there for me too)

(2) You're still in bed at ten and work began at eight  
 You've burned your breakfast so far things are going great  
 Your mother warned you there'd be days like these  
 But she didn't tell you when the world has brought you down to your  
 knees that

(R) I'll be there for you...

**D**  
 (I) No one could ever know me  
**D**  
 no one could ever see me  
**F#mi**  
 Since you're the only one who knows what it's like to be me  
**Hmi** **A**  
 Someone to face the day with, make it through all the rest with  
**G**  
 Someone I'll always laugh with  
**E** **D** **F#mi** **E**  
 Even at my worst, I'm best with you, Yeah!

**G** **D** **A**  
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**G** **E** **E7**  
 When it hasn't been your day, your week, your month, or even your  
 year, but

(R) I'll be there for you...

**A** **D** **E**  
**(R2)** I'll be there for you

**A**                      **D**                      **E**  
I'll be there for you

**A**                      **D**                      **E**  
I'll be there for you

'Cause you're there for me too