

Reach Out, I'll Be There – Four Tops (1966)

Bb



INTRO: 8 bars

Verse 1

Now if you feel that you can't go on (can't go on)
Because all of your hope is gone (all your hope is gone)
And your life is filled with much confusion (much confusion)
Until happiness is just an illusion (happiness is just an illusion)
And your world around is tumbling down
Darlin' (Reach out, reach out) {NB men also sing "reach out"}
Reach out for me

Normal – tune only

Normal – harmony & high sing same part

Italics – harmony/high, harmonies

Italics – everyone, harmonies

Chorus 1

I'll be there, with a love that will shelter you
I'll be there, with a love that will see you through

Verse 2

When you feel lost, and about to give up (to give up)
'Cause your best just ain't good enough (just ain't good enough)
And you feel the world has grown cold (has grown cold)
And you're driftin' out all on your own (driftin' out on your own)
And you need a hand to hold
Darlin' (Reach out, reach out) {NB men also sing "reach out"}
Reach out for me

Chorus 2

I'll be there, to love and comfort you
I'll be there, to cherish and care for you

Bridge

I'll be there, to always see you through
I'll be there, to love and comfort you

Verse 3

I can tell the way you hang your head (hang your head)
You were my lover now you're a friend (you're a friend)
And through your tears you look around (look around)
But there's no peace of mind to be found (no peace of mind to be found)
I know you're thinking you're alone now
Darlin' (Reach out, reach out) {NB men also sing "reach out"}
Reach out for me

Chorus 3

I'll be there, to give you all the love you need
I'll be there, you can always count on me

Chorus 4

I'll be there, with a love that will shelter you
I'll be there, with a love that will see you through

Ending

I'll be there, with a love that will see you through