

WILL YOU BE THERE

(Theme from "Free Willy")

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Moderate Gospel Feel

Chorus:

Hold me — like the Riv - er Jor - dan, and I will then
wear - y — tell me will you hold me, when wrong, will you

Verse:

say to thee when you are my friend.
scold me, me, lost will you find me? But they

Bridge:

Car - ry me, like you are my broth - er. Love me like a
told me a man should be faith - ful and walk when not

Chords and Fingerings:

Chords: C, Dm/C, C, Dm/C, C, Dm7/C, C, Dm/C, C, Dm/C.

Fingerings: 1, 3, 5, 3, 3, 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 2, 5, 1, 4, 2.

C Dm/C C Dm7/C C Dm/C

moth - er. Will you be there? *mf*
a - ble and fight till the end, but I'm only human.

1 3 5 1 2 5

C Dm/C C Dm/C 1. C Dm7/C 2. C Dm7/C

When

E♭ D♭ C E♭ D♭ C

mf Ev - 'ry - one's tak - ing con - trol of me, seems like the world's got a role for me.

5 3 3 3 1 5 2 5 1 5

E♭ D♭ C B♭ G

I'm so con-fused, will you show to me you'll be there for me and care e-nough to bear me.

3 3 3 3 1 4 5 3 2 1

D Em/D D Em/D

1 3 1 4 2

Hold me, lay your head low - ly, soft - ly then
 Hold me, love me and feed me. Kiss me and

f

1 3 5 1 2 5

D Em/D D Em7/D

5 3 5 1 4 2 3 2

bold - ly car - ry me there.
 free me. I will feel blessed.

f

D Em/D D Em/D

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Car - ry, car - ry me bold - ly, lift me up
 Save me, heal me and bathe me, soft - ly you

mf

D Em/D D Em7/D

slow - ly. Car - ry me there.
 say to me I will be there.

E F#m/E E F#m/E E F#m/E

1 2 3 1 4 2 5 3 5 2

Lift me, lift me up slow-ly. Car-ry me bold-ly, show me you
Hold me, lay your head low-ly, soft-ly then bold-ly, car-ry me

f

1 3 5 1 2 5

1. E F#m7/E 2. E F#m7/E E F#m/E

2 1 2 1 5 2 1 5 2 1

care. there. Need me, love me and

mf

1 2 5 1 5

E F#m/E E F#m/E E/B F#m/B

5 3 1 4 2 1 5 3 1 5 3 1

feed me, kiss me and free me. I will feel blessed.

1 5

E F#m/E E F#m7 E/G# A F#m E/B F#m/B B E

5 2 1 5 3 1 4 2 1 5 3 1 5 2 1 3 1

mp *cresc.* *mf rit.*

1 3 2 3 1 5