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In times like these I know I need a friend The kind who will stay with you till the end Someone I can tell the things I never thought I knew Someone I can promise love and hope it all is true In times like these the winds are rough The calms are all too few In times like these I need someone ... Like you

In times like these I know I need a home A place inside that follows where I roam A shelter with a light on; a warm and welcome space No matter where I lose my way I see your loving face In times like these to face the world takes two In times like these I need someone ... Like you

> The world is too much with us We've had 40 days of rain They say it should be spring now But winter's back again

We follow our blue highways Drive all through summer nights At times the gauge says empty As the dawn brings back the light

It's 3 am and now the guests are gone We've drunk the wine and all the songs are sung The kids are out, the house is quiet The dog needs one more walk The moon rides low above the trees We whisper as we talk At times like these, everything rings true At times like these, the song in me is you At times like these, the song in me ... Is you.