

## **I Need to Be Needed**

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I need to be needed, but nobody needs me to need them

I want to be wanted, but nobody cares if I care

No, it's not easy to have love to give

But really, it's not love if there's no one there that wants what you can give

I need to be needed, or at least that's the way I feel

And feelings like this one, are something you've just got to share

No, it's not easy, to wish for someone who

Feels like, wishin' and hopin' for someone else who needs to be needed, too

Don't you think that the world won't kick if you step on it's toes

But, you can sit and cry all day long and, it'll just leave you alone

Just as you find something to count on the next day comes along

And it will and it won't, and it does and it don't

and you're back to the same old song

I need to be needed, but nobody needs me to need them

If you need to be needed, I'm the one who knows how you feel

And, if it could be you're wanting someone who

Really, needs to be needed

Then, look up cause he's standing right in front of you

Look up cause I'm standing right in front of you

Yeah, this boy needs to be needed, too