

WHEN I WAS READY TO LISTEN

(Chuck Girard)

Cm Cm/Bb Abmaj7 Cm/G
 When my life was empty, I tried so hard to be filled
Cm Cm/Bb Abmaj7 Cm/G
 Smiling eyes were fading and the laughter had been stilled
Ab7 (add b5)
 Reaching out so desperately to fill the inner need
Cm Cm/Bb Abmaj7 Cm/G
 That we all are trying to satisfy, but none of us succeed

Cm Cm/Bb Abmaj7 Cm/G
 Trying every substitute for love that I could find
Cm Cm/Bb Abmaj7 Cm/G
 Temporary pleasures that would keep me for a time
Ab7 (add b5)
 But when each thrill was over, my sorrow would increase
Cm Cm/Bb Am7 (b5) Amaj7 (Fm G7)
 For nothing that I tried had ever brought me lasting peace

Cmaj7 Dm/C Cmaj7 Dm/C
 And then, You came to me, when I was ready to listen
Cmaj7 Dm/C Cmaj7 Dm/C
 Dissolved the mystery, when I was ready to listen

Dm7 G7
 And I knew your name
Dm7 G7
 And I knew your face
Dm7 Ddim G7 c
 And I knew I belonged to...you

Dm7 F/G G7 C (C/B C/A C/G)
 Je.....e.....e.....sus
Dm7 F/G G7 C (C/B C/A C/G)
 Je.....e.....e.....sus
Dm7 F/G G7 C (C/B C/A C/G)
 Je.....e.....e.....sus
Dm7 F/G G7 C
 Je.....e.....e.....sus