

**AS LONG AS HE NEEDS ME**

*From the Lionel Bart Stage Show – ‘Oliver’*

**As long as he needs me  
I know where I must be,  
I’ll cling on stead-fast-ly  
as long as he needs me.**

**As long as life is long  
I’ll love him right or wrong,  
and some-how I’ll be strong  
as long as he needs me.**

**If you are lone-ly  
then you will know,  
when some-one needs you  
you love them so - *[Pause]***

**I won’t be-tray his trust,  
tho’ peo-ple say I must,  
I’ve got to stay true just  
as long as he needs me.**

***[16 x Bar Instrumental]***

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then you will know,  
when some-one needs you  
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***[‘Glorious’ Key Change]***

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