

## Harry Chapin

# "God Babe, You've Been Good For Me"

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Oh God babe, you've been good for me  
Good when I been barely holding on  
And you did what you could for me  
When all the ones I counted on were gone

You picked me up in your battered blue  
Volkswagen, babe  
You laid me down on the mattress on the  
Floor that was your bed

Some wisdom in you told you  
Ministering to my body  
Brought a temporary respite to the  
Demons that were screaming in my head

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You see it was not the things you told me  
Though what you told me served to make me smile  
You just knew enough to hold me  
And in holding me you held off the night a little while

You had a beach and a cottage and some nights that  
were free  
You had those eyes that smiled in a dream  
But I was lost, confused and still you seemed to see  
How I was tired of running rapids  
I was trying to find an island in the stream

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