

## The Manhattan Transfer

### "Helpless"

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Every day I walk some lonely street  
Searchin' 'til you come back to me  
People around just stop and stare  
as if they know the hurt I bear  
And suddenly I realize

I'm in a helpless situation  
And I need some consolation  
'Cause my mind is in a confusion  
And I'm having these strange illusions  
Since you've been gone I've been cryin' cryin' cryin'  
cryin'

Without a word without a warning  
you left my life on early morning  
Did I lean on you a little too strong  
Too much of you I depended on  
All at once I'm alone

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And I need some consolation  
'Cause my mind is in a confusion  
And I'm having these strange illusions  
Since you've been gone I've been cryin' cryin' cryin'  
cryin'

In the shelter of your love my strength I found  
But now I'm useless, darlin', since you're not around  
I'm helpless baby

Sax solo  
Background voices "Need some consolation, I need it,  
need it"

Baby baby I'm helpless since I lost your love  
Helpless 'cause now I need your love  
I need your words of confidence (need it, need it)  
I need those happy times we spent  
Since you've been gone

I'm in a helpless situation

And I need some consolation  
'Cause my mind is in a confusion  
And I'm having these strange illusions  
All at once it hit me, I'm alone I'm alone

Oh helpless  
since I lost your love  
Helpless  
'Cause now I need your love  
I never needed no one before  
but now I need you more and more  
I'm helpless 'til you come back to me  
Helpless....(to fade)

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