

# It Was I

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of three systems. The first system (measures 1-4) features a piano introduction with a treble clef staff containing rests and a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a melodic line. Chords C, Em, and Dm7 are indicated above the staff. The second system (measures 5-8) includes a vocal line starting at measure 5 with the lyrics "It was I in the strang-er you". Chords Dm7, G7, C, and C are indicated. A "vox" box is placed above the vocal line at measure 7. The piano accompaniment continues in the grand staff. The third system (measures 9-12) features the vocal line with lyrics "helped to find his way, it was I you helped to cross the street one cold and win-try". Chords Em and Am are indicated above the staff. The piano accompaniment continues in the grand staff.

13 **Dm7** **F** **C/E** **Dm7** **G** **Gsus G**

day. It was I in the des-ti-tute, to whom you gave food and drink, it was

17 **E7sus4 E7** **Am** **Dm7** **G**

I in the home-less you helped get off the street. It It was

**C**

21 **Dm7** **G** **C** **Bm7b5**

I in the fam-ily you helped in time of need, it was I in the help-less child, you

25 **E7b9** **E7** **Am** **F**

went with-out to feed. It was I you trust-ed when no one else would

29 **Em** **Dm7** *rit.* **Dm7 G7** **C** *a tempo*

care, it was I you res-cued when no one else would dare.

33 **C** **C** INSTRUMENTAL **Em**

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37 **Am** **Dm7** **F** **C/E**

41 **Dm7** **G** **Gsus4** **E7sus4** **Am** **Dm7**

45 G D Dm7 G

49 C Bm7b5 Bm7b5/E E7 Am

53 F Em Dm7 rit.

57 G7 C *a tempo* vox E C 3

It was I in the sol-dier you helped re-

61 Em Am

cov-er from his wounds, it was I in the or-phaned child you took in - to your

65 Dm7 F C/E Dm7 G

home. It was I in the el-der-ly to whom you were so kind, it was

69 E7sus4 Am Dm7 G

I in the strag-gler you would not leave be - hind. It was

**F** 73 Dm7 G C Bm7b5

I in your fam-ily, it was I who gave them life, it was I in ev-'ry per-son, broth-er,

77 E7<sup>b</sup>9 E7 Am F

sis-ter, hus-band, wife. It was I to whom you gave your-self so un-self-ish -

81 Em Dm7 rit. Dm7 G7 C *a tempo*

ly, it was I who was the Love you gave so un-con-di-tion-al - ly. \_\_\_\_\_

85 Em Dm Dm G7

89 C *rit.*

*rit.*