

## The Promise

Sturgill Simpson

If you need a friend  
Don't look to a stranger  
You know in the end, I'll always be there  
But when you're in doubt  
And when you're in danger  
Take a look all around, and I'll be there

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I promise, I promise you I will

When your day is through  
And so is your temper  
You know what to do  
I'm gonna always be there  
Sometimes if I shout  
It's not what's intended  
These words just come out  
With no gripe to bear

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