

Just When He Needed Me

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*I've let him down badly, haven't I?
I should've been more... more...*

How could I have failed to realise
The pain he's feeling?
More than once he tried to tell me
But I chose not to hear
It's not like me to be so unkind
How could I have been this blind
To the horrors he relives inside his mind?

Just when he needed me
To share his dark despair
For all the good I did
I needn't have been there
I should have held him tight
And whispered "It's all right -
Know you will always be
The other half of me"

I can't believe the very time
That I could have helped the most
I let him down
In my eyes I saw myself as someone wise
Now I see I'm nothing but a foolish clown

Just when he needed me
If I'd been more aware
I would have understood
The burden he must bear
I would have held him tight
And whispered "It's all right -
Know you will always be
The better half of me"

CASTLE GILLIAN

A N I R I S H T A L E

THE MUSICAL

How to Participate:

Choose Your Song – Listen to the previews on our website.

Download Materials – Get the instrumental track from our website.

Sing & Record – Film your performance in your unique style.

Post a 90-second Clip – Upload to TikTok, Instagram, YouTube Shorts, or Facebook using #SingCastleGillian and tag @CastleGillianAnIrishTale.

Want to Stand Out? Upload your full performance on Youtube, submit the link via our website—www.castlegillian.com/singcastlegillian, and be in the running to feature on the Official Sing Castle Castle Album!

Stay Tuned! – Winners and runners-up will be announced on our website and socials.

Prizes & Recognition:

Winners – Featured on our website & socials.

Runners-Up – Highlighted on social media.

Outstanding Performers – Aspiring professionals stand a shot to be on the Sing Castle Gillian Album. Be seen and heard, by a panel of amazing judges.

Kevin Purcell – *Multi award-winning conductor and musical director.*

Sue Drew – *GM, Creative & Acquisitions, Kobalt Music.*

Michael A. Kerker – *Director of Musical Theatre, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP).*

Rendered Scenes, Concept Art & Costume Designs



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Orchestration: Troy Rogan

♩ = 64

Pensively ♩ = 94

1 *poco rit.* 5

How could I have failed to re - a - lise the pain he's feel

- ing? More than once he tried to tell me but I chose not to hear.

Più mosso ♩ = 98

10

It's not like me to be so un-kind how could I have been this blind?

Sylvia: I've no excuse.

rit. ♩ = 70

to the hor-rors he re lives in - side his mind. Just when he

Ballad ♩ = 84

20

nee - ded me to share his dark des - pair for all the

poco rit.

good I did I need' - nt have been there. I should have

Più mosso ♩ = 86

held him tight_ and whis-pered "It's all right." Know you will al - ways be__ the o-ther

poco rit. *A tempo* *mp*

half of me.__ I can't be - lieve__ the ve - ry time__ that I

could have helped the most I let him__ down. In__ my__ eyes, I saw my-self as__

rit.

some-one wise, now I see I'm no-thing but a foo-lish clown. Just when he

Ballad ♩ = 84

need - ed me, if I'd been more a - ware, I would have un - der - stood the bur-den

poco rit. *Più mosso* ♩ = 86

he must bear.__ I would have held him tight__ and whis-pered

Oonagh: Don't you fret, child.
It's never over till it's over.
And it's not over yet.

rit. molto rit.

40

"It's all right." Know you will al - ways be the bet-ter half of me

Hushed ♩ = 44

Robin: Hello Ben. ...

Più mosso ♩ = 46

poco rit. poco rit. 2

45

46-47 48-49

A tempo ♩ = 46

rall. 2

SEGUE ON CUE 19A

50-51 52-53