

## Simple Plea

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**VERSE 1** Today I met a young girl – barely twenty one  
She told me of her struggles and how she'd been on the run  
With no one left to turn to she was hangin' by a rope  
I wrapped my arms around her and whispered words of hope  
Then I heard my Jesus softly say, "Thanks for taking care of Me today."

**CHORUS 1** Lord, when did I help You? When did I hold You?  
Or give You the strength to walk another day?  
When did I clothe You? When did I feed You?  
When did I do all these things You say?  
Then I remembered Jesus' simple plea,  
"When you serve the very least of these – you've done it unto Me."

**VERSE 2** You might help a neighbor take the groceries from her car  
Or keep a friend from spending every weekend at the bar  
You can give your clothes to charity or feed a hungry soul  
Just don't let love become a rarity when the giving makes you whole  
And if you listen you'll hear Jesus sweetly say, "Thanks for taking time for Me today."

**CHORUS 2** Lord, when did I help You? When did I hold You?  
Or give You the strength to walk another day?  
When did I clothe You? When did I feed You?  
When did I do all these things You say?  
It's time we all remember Jesus' simple plea,  
"When you give yourself to those in need – you've done it unto Me."

**ENDING** Thank you for helping Me. Thank you for feeding Me.  
Thank you for holding Me. Thank you for giving yourself to Me.