

Caroline's tips: A well-known song written by Vince Clarke & made famous in 1982 by Alison Moyet who teamed up with Vince to make the band Yazoo. The Flying Picketts then had a No.1 a capella Christmas hit with it only a year later in 1983. An orchestral version featuring Alison Moyet was recorded for the Boots 2017 Christmas advert and re-used for their 2018 Mother's Day TV campaign. I have created a gentle layered choir-version with easy-to-remember phrases for you all. It should be a lovely one for you to learn! Cx



Only You

Music & Lyrics by Clarke & Bell. Published by Sony Music Publishing (UK) Ltd Vocal version created for and by Rock Choir 2018 (CRL) (3)

Verse 1 (All) Look-ing from a win-dow a-bove, it's like a sto-ry of love
 (Altos) Can you hear... (Sops/Bass) hear(All) me?
 (Altos) Came back only (Sops/Bass) Came back (All) yes-ter-day - I'm mov-ing
 far-ther a-way (Altos) Want you near.... (Sops/Bass) Near (All) me

Chorus 1 (U&LSops) All.... (Altos/Bass) All I need-ed was (All) the love you gave
 (Sops) All I need-ed (Altos/Bass) All I need-ed (All) for a-noth-er day
 And all (Bass) all (All) I ev-er knew - On-ly you

Verse 2 (All) Some-times when I think of her name - when it's on-ly a game
 (Altos) and I need... (Sops/Bass) need (All) you
 (Altos) Lis-ten (Sops/Bass) lis-ten (Altos) to the (All) words ((Altos) that) you say -
 it's get-ting har-der to stay (Altos) when I see..... (Sops/Bass) see (All) you

Chorus 2 (U&LSops) All.... (Altos/Bass) All I need-ed was (All) the love you gave
 (Sops) All I need-ed (Altos/Bass) All I need-ed (All) for a-noth-er day
 And all (Bass) all (All) I ev-er knew - On-ly you

Bridge (Key change)
 (Sops/Bass) Ba da (Altos) Ba da (Sops/Bass) Ba da (Altos) Ba da
 (All) Ba (Sops/Altos) da da da... (Bass) Ba da da da...
 (Sops/Altos) Ba da da da... (All) da da da (Bass) da.. (Sops/Altos) Ba da da da..
 (Bass) Ba da da da da...
 (Sops) Ba da (Altos) Ba da (Sops/Bass) Ba da (Altos) Ba da
 (All) Ba (Sops/Altos) da da da... (Bass) Ba da da da...
 (Sops/Altos) Ba da da da... (All) da da da (Bass) da.. (Sops/Altos) Ba da da da..

Chorus 3 (U&LSops) All.... (Altos/Bass) All I need-ed was (All) the love you gave
 (Sops) All I need-ed (Altos/Bass) All I need-ed (All) for a-noth-er day
 And all (Bass) all (All) I ev-er knew - On-ly you

Verse 3 (All) This is gon-na take a long time - and I wond-er what's mine
 (Altos) Can't take... (Sops/Bass) Can't take (All) no more
 (Altos) Won-der (Sops/Bass) wonder (Altos) if you'll (All) und-er-stand - it's just
 the touch of your hand (Altos) Be-hind a closed (Sops/Bass) closed (All) door

Chorus 4 (U&LSops) All.... (Altos/Bass) All I need-ed was (All) the love you gave
 (Sops) All I need-ed (Altos/Bass) All I need-ed (All) for a-noth-er day
 And all (Bass) all (All) I ev-er knew.....

Finale (All) On-ly you...(Sops) on-ly you..... (Altos) on-ly you... (Bass) on-ly you.....
 (All) And all (Bass) all (All) I ev-er knew..... On-ly you!