

# *When I need...*

*By The Blintz*

*When I need to talk, you're there to listen –  
Always patient, never pushing,  
Quietly waiting for me to speak my mind.*

*When I need to listen, you're there to talk –  
Always gentle, never accusing,  
Letting me know when I've gotten out of hand.*

*When I need encouragement, you're there to cheer me –  
Always uplifting, never doubting,  
Constantly believing in me and my dreams.*

*When I need correcting, you're there to teach me –  
Always guiding, never judging,  
Admonishing me to be the best I can be.*

*When I need a shoulder, you're there to comfort –  
Always understanding, never mocking,  
Knowing that sometimes even I need to cry.*

*When I need a friend, you're there beside me –  
Never wavering, always trusting,  
Accepting and loving me for the person I am.*