

# Waterdeep

## "My Father Laid His Hand on My Shoulder"

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All the malice I've felt  
toward the people who've hurt me  
was a dark lonely hole  
where I ended up dirty

trying to make sense  
of what's fair and what's ugly  
So I drew my conclusions  
and I stated them smugly

When the adrenaline rush  
of the wave of rage passes  
and I'm cold in that hole  
and there's mud on my glasses

I don't care anymore  
to issue all my subpoenas  
or seek revenge on my foes  
fulfill my grave-like agreements

### CHORUS

Though the world is a winter  
growing colder and colder  
I remember the warmth  
when my Father laid His hand on my shoulder  
when my Father laid His hand on my shoulder

In my nightmares I've seen  
all the wrath and destruction  
of my dark enemy  
and his lethal deduction

that if I've ever felt helpless  
if I've ever felt fearful  
then he had right to accuse  
pierce my side with his spear full

### CHORUS

But when I was shamefully weak  
and knew I should have been bolder  
I was strengthened again  
when my Father laid His hand on my shoulder

when my Father laid His hand on my shoulder

#### BRIDGE

It's not my duty to judge  
There's another who does so  
I am asked to forgive  
to release and to trust though

It's not my duty to die for the  
sins I've committed  
I'm allowed to run free  
I've been fully acquitted

#### CHORUS

All the days of my life  
and when I'm years and years older  
I'll remember the day  
when my Father laid His hand on my shoulder  
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