American Idol "George Michael, Praying for Time"

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These are the days of the open hand They will not be the last Look around now These are the days of the beggars And the choosers

This is the year of the hungry man Whose place is in the past Hand in hand with ignorance And legitimate excuses

The rich declare themselves poor
And most of us are not sure
If we have too much
But well take our chances
Because God stopped keeping score
I guess somewhere along the way
He must have let us all out to play
Turned his back and all gods children
Crept out the back door

Chorus

And its hard to love,
Theres so much to hate
Hanging on to hope
When there is no hope to speak of
And the wounded skies above
Say its much too late
Well maybe we should all be
Praying for time

These are the days of the empty hand Oh you hold on to what you can And charity is a coat you wear Twice a year

This is the year of the guilty man Your television takes a stand And you find that what was over there Is over here So you scream from behind your door
Say whats mine is mine and not yours
I may have too much
But III take my chances
Because God stopped keeping score
And you cling to the things
They sold you
Did you cover your eyes when
They told you
That he cant come back
Because he has no children
To come back for

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