

## **Dire Straits**

# **"Hand In Hand"**

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The sky is crying the streets are full of tears  
Rain come down wash away my fears  
And all this writing on the wall  
Oh I can read between the lines  
Rain come down forgive this dirty town  
Rain come down give this dirty town  
A drink of water  
A drink of wine

If I been hard on you  
I never chose to be  
I never wanted no one else  
I tried my best to be somebody you'd be close to  
Hand in hand like lovers are supposed to

As you'd sleep I'd think my heart would break in two  
I'd kiss your cheek  
I'd stop myself from wakin' you  
But in the dark you'd speak my name  
You'd say, "Baby, what's wrong?"  
Oh, here I am baby I'm coming back for more  
I'm like a wave that's got to roll into the shore  
Yes and if my love's in vain, how come my love is so  
strong ?

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I never chose to be  
I never wanted no one else  
I tried my best to be somebody you'd be close to  
Hand in hand like lovers are supposed to  
Supposed to be

Now you and me go parallel together and apart  
And you keep your perfect distance and it's tearing at  
my heart  
Did you never feel the distance?  
Did you never try to cross no line?  
Cos it's another dirty river and another dirty scar  
And I don't know who's kissing you and I don't know  
where you are  
So far from home  
Don't you think of me sometime?

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