

## **Donna Hightower**

# **"This World Today Is A Mess"**

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What you do, what you say  
Has a lot to do in how you live today  
What you want and what you make  
Everybody knows it's only what you take

What you see and what you hear  
When it comes around again it's not too clear  
You say yes, they say no  
Everybody's talking everywhere you go

You try to give another man a helping hand  
He will take your kindness for a weaker stand  
Never do to others what they do to you  
Try to find another way to make it through

What I say is what I know  
Try to get a favor going from door to door  
You stop and pray, it's out of style  
You a step ahead it takes a hundred miles

What I say is what I know  
Try to get a favor going from door to door  
You stop and pray, you know that's out of style  
Get a step ahead it takes a hundred miles

You try to give another man a helping hand  
He will take your kindness for a weaker stand  
Never do to others what they do to you  
You'd better do it to them before they do it to you

What you do and what you say  
Has a lot to do in how you live today  
What you want, what you make  
Everybody knows it's only what you take

And now what you see, and what you hear  
When it comes around again it's not gonna be the  
same thing  
Because you're gonna say yes and they're gonna say  
no  
And everybody's gonna talk and talk  
And bla, bla everywhere you go

And you know something?  
You try to give another man a helping hand  
You know what he's gonna do?

He's gonna take your kindness for a weaker stand  
You try to do for others what you'd like them to do to  
you  
Ah, ah, forget it, it's gonna be some other kind thing

So you try to give another man, ah, listen, a helping  
hand?  
He will take your kindness for a weaker stand  
Never do to others what they do to you

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