

## **Richard Thompson**

# **"Dark Hand Over My Heart"**

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Becky loved me and I let her  
Wish I could have loved her better  
On the day we pulled apart  
She primed a time-bomb in my heart  
Now there's a shadow hiding  
Now there's a horseman riding  
Lover of all broken things  
Standing waiting in the wings

Sometimes I wonder why I love and let it die  
Can't give, can't live just to hold back, hold back

There's a dark hand, there's a dark hand  
There's a dark hand over my heart

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You call me fraud and faker  
You call me user, taker  
You say I throw you scraps  
Prove my strength by holding back  
But I shine my honour brightly  
Swear my allegiance nightly  
But through my hands it slips  
The same old demons paint their lips

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