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"Hand Of Kindness"

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The Hand of Kindness

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Weel I wove the rope

And I picked the spot

Well I stuck out my neck

And I tightened the knot

O stranger, stranger

It don't do to waste time

You stretch out your hand

I'll stretch out mine

Maybe just the hand of kindness

Maybe just the hand of kindness

Maybe just a hand

Stranger will you reach me in time

In time

Well I scuppered the ship

And I bent the rail

And I cut the brake

And I ripped the sail

And they called me a Jonah

It's a sin I survived

You stretch out your hand
I'll stretch out mine
Maybe just the hand of kindness
Maybe just the hand of kindness
Maybe just a hand
Stranger will you reach me in time
In time
Shoot that old horse now
Break in the new
The hung are many
And the living are few
I see your intention
Here's my neck on the line
You stretch out your hand
I'll stretch out mine
Well, maybe just the hand of kindness
Oh, maybe just the hand of kindness
Well, maybe just a hand
Stranger will you reach me in time
In time

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