

Hands of love

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On 26 April 1999, Christine and I went shopping in Edinburgh when the words of this song first came to me - we went back to Christine's sisters house that evening to hear the tragic news of Jill Dando. That same week nail bombs were set off in London, and many in Kosovo no longer had a home ...

(Matthew 25 vs 31-46) (! Corinthians 1 vs 18-19) (Philippians 2 vs 1-11)

D

Standing in a busy street,

Watching as the people pass me by,

Bm

See the smile upon their faces,

D

But what was that look in their eyes?

I'm wondering where they're coming from,

G

I'm wondering where they're going,

Bm

D

Well, I ask myself, do they wonder too?

Chorus:

G

So many people, lost and lonely in a broken world,

D

G

And I'm wondering how to reach them, with a hand of love.

D

G

I'm wondering how to reach them, with a hand of love.

D

And where is the hope we can give them?

G

D

I ask of you, do you know how we can reach them -

Bm *A*
With a hand of love, with a hand of love?

D
Saw it on the news that day,

How they took another rose away,
Bm *D*
One more fatal bomb, more people driven from their homes.

G
What about the people out in the cold?

Bm
The starving and the hungry by no fault of their own.

G *D*
Do you ever ask why? Do you every ask why?

Bm *G* *D*
Bridge: *Is there a hidden agenda behind the cross*
Bm *G* *D*
Or was it as simple as an act of love,
G *A*
Of the creator God, who loved this world.
Bm
And was the Jesus of the cross
G *D*
Concerned for the poor,
G
For the hungry and the dying?
A *G*
Well I know He was, and I know He is,
A
And I know he'll always be.
G *D*
Oh reach out to them, with His hands of love.

G *D*
Nail pierced hands, nail pierced hands, with his hands of love

G

Bm

Nail pierced hands, nail pierced hands, with his hands of love

A

G

D

Hands of love, hands of love.

Here is the hope we can give them, of this one thing I am sure

Oh, we can reach out to them with His hands of love

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