Our Hands

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As I walked down the street a hand reached out to me The dirt on his palm was all I could see But a voice I heard inside me plead to look into his eyes I saw what life had dealt him and felt it in his cries

Will my hands bare the scars of a life well lived? Will they testify to all I gave all I could give?

OUR HANDS can lift the burdens of others All across this world for our sisters and brothers OUR HANDS can wipe away every tear We can reach out with love and pull somebody near OUR HANDS can break bread for the sick and the old An embrace can bring warmth to those out in the cold God loves every soul so maybe we can, too Oh, I'm so amazed at what OUR HANDS can do

It struck me as I stood in a crowded room today Surrounded by the lonely who carry silent pain We all search for lasting peace and may find it for a while But the battles live inside us as we hide behind a smile

I can't change this whole world, at least not alone But I can change the world of one soul on my own

(Repeat Chorus)

The hands on the clock are competing with our own We must do a good work before we're called home All of us have two hands and one heart But the plan only works if we each do our part

(Repeat Chorus)