

## Jesus, Take A Hold

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Like the ancient Roman empire, this world is doomed to fall  
And it's much too big a thing for mortal man  
Just take a look around and see the writing on the wall  
Somehow we've got to find a helping hand

This world has never been in the awful shape it's in  
And people scorn the things our leaders do  
It's time a prayer was spoken from the heart of every man  
Jesus, take a hold and lead us through

The mighty roar of gunfire is now a local sound  
And our city streets are filled with angry men  
Law's now a mockery throughout our troubled land  
And destruction seems to be the current trend

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