

# Hands

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Hey, Rachel, just wanted to say hi  
And I hope everything's going well for you  
And you're have, having a good time in New York?  
So, sorry I missed you  
If you get a chance, sweetie, call me

You were early every weekday to take me home  
Your car was always the closest to Washington Road  
Like a blanket, I was wrapped in your arms, so warm  
They say Boston's the coldest, but I wouldn't know

There was no falling down without you 'round to pick me up  
And no tears that fell without your help to change my luck  
And you taught me so much, I could not learn fast enough  
About how to love someone wholeheartedly

You soldiered storms that you never spoke of  
Built up a world that was all about us  
If I close my eyes, I can still feel your touch  
The warm, steady shake of two hands  
That love me too much, that love me too much

You took over for your family at just 16  
Putting words onto paper, working tirelessly  
You said, "Your life should just be easy, love  
I've worked enough for all of us  
Just smile and shoot for stars above and breathe"

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And no tears that fell without your help to dry them up  
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Can I hold your, can I hold your hand forever  
And never let it go? I might never let it go  
And can I ask you, can I ask you everything  
That I ever want to know?  
And, Nana, can you show me how to

Soldier big storms and not ever give up?  
And build up a world that is all about love?  
And not close my eyes when the water gets rough?  
To have warm steady hands just like you  
That love me too much, that love me too much  
That I'm worthy of, that love me too much

That love me too much  
It was so nice to see you at my party  
And having you sit with me, and we were so close  
That I'm worthy of

And you were singing the song, I'm so excited  
That love me too much  
So anyway, honey, I love you so much  
Okay, now it's goodbye