

## Those Hands

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She was a mom back when moms didn't work  
She just did the laundry and brushed off the dirt  
She cooked all the meals and scrubbed all the floors  
And she mowed that front yard with that old push mower

All of those years without the help of a man  
She held us together with those delicate hands

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Calmed many a cryin' child  
Set ten thousand supper tables  
Now it's time to rest those hands a while

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Worn just one wedding band  
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If I had a dime for every button she sewed  
All the tears she's dried and bedtime stories she's told  
I'd buy back the years back from old father time  
Just sit here and hold her hands in mine

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