

## The Life At Hand

## The Go-Betweens

A ruby waistcoat won't hide my fear  
At 12:31 watch my teeth disappear  
People buy watches  
Then tell the time  
By the punctual keeling  
And crack of my spine  
But if you're feeling brave  
And you're feeling strong  
Please pick me up and take me along  
And if you're getting tired then rest for a spell  
I'll carry you just as well

Because  
I'll take you to the life at hand  
I'll show you how to live the life at hand  
I'll give you  
Give my life at hand  
It's raining  
It's pouring  
The doorbell's dead

You're an artist with your body  
But you can't find your head  
With your first million safe in the mattress  
You've gotta give it up when the nest-egg hatches  
But if you're feeling brave  
And you're feeling strong  
Please pick me up and take me along  
And if you're getting tired  
Then rest for a spell  
I'll carry you just as well

Well  
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I'll show you how to live the life at hand  
I'll give you  
Give my life at hand