Hold My Hand

By Glenn Currier

I have my hand out, won't you hold it?

I won't hold your hand
I want you to want all of me
my sweat and body odor, my dirty feet.
If I give you my hand, you will stop looking for me.
Before you feel my hand in yours
I want you to find me beyond these walls
where the old man falls
the hungry child calls
touch me out there
and in your wife's chair
with your eyes and your lips
caress her hurting loins
go to the widow in another place
and don't forget the book of grace.

That's ok, Lord.
I know you are here beside me on my shoulder I feel your touch Lord Jesus I love you so much.

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