

**When He Offers His Hand**  
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(A)When He offers His hand, don t you (D)turn Him away  
He can (E)lead you to light through the darkest of (A)days  
And with His love wrapped around you, you (D)can t go astray  
When He (A)offers his hand, don t you (E)turn Him (A)away.

(A)In a world full of trouble, a (D)world full of hate  
You can t (A)wait for tomorrow for tomorrow s too (E)late.  
Come and (A)stand mongst the pilgrims in their (D)golden array  
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(A)Well I am no Simon, no (D)Mathew, no Paul.  
It don t (A)take an apostle just to answer His (E)call.  
And it (A)don t take a pilgrim to (D)stand up and say  
When He (A)offers His hand, don t you (E)turn Him (A)away.

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And with His love wrapped around you, you (D)can t go astray  
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(A)Well I hope as I m leavin , my (D)message is clear,  
It s a (A)fool that would turn down a gift that s so (E)dear.  
Well He (A)offered His blood, our (D)debts to repay,  
Now He (A)offers His hand, don t you (E)turn Him (A)away.

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