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## Come Take My Hand

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Come take my hand  
And I will lead you  
One more time  
Along the hallway  
Where memories lie tattered,  
    strewn out across the floor  
Where faces hold no meaning  
And words are more like  
    puzzles to be cracked.

Hold my hand  
And I will guide you  
Along this familiar track.  
Perhaps your eye will brighten  
For just a passing moment  
With a fragment of cognition  
I know will never last.

Hold my hand  
And I will take you  
Lay you gently on your bed  
And for a moment cradle  
Your whitened, weary head.  
Perhaps it's here you'll feel  
God's tender, loving care  
Beyond all words and memories  
From the past.