

Hand of a Friend

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INTRO: C# / C# add F# C#/C / Bb add c Bb / Bb add c Bb

VERSE 1

Bb Bb add c Gm F
I don't mean to bring you down / with this weight I carry 'round
Eb Ab
But it seems / I've mislaid the key – again

Bb Bb add c Gm F
Sleight of hand. Smoke and mirrors / have kept me blind for all these years
Eb Ab Ab/F
But now I see / the hidden thing stalking me

CHORUS

C# F# F#/D# F#/G#
We all need the hand of a friend / You and Me and Heaven
C# F# F#/D# B
A 3-cord strand / will hold to the end / You and Me and Heaven
B/Ab A F#/G# f#,g#,c/G#
Hand in hand in hand / Hand in hand in hand / Hand in hand in hand (Oooo)
C# / C# add F# C#/C / Bb add c Bb
with The Keeper of the Keys

VERSE 2

Bb Bb add c Gm Gm/F F
Life's an ocean - waves will roar / A time to land, a time to soar
Eb Ab
Through it all / know you're not alone

Bb Bb add c Bb add c/G Gm F
There's a road that you must seek / Higher Ground for weary feet
Eb Ab Ab/F
But you must let / The Eagle take you there

CHORUS

C# F# F#/D# F#/G#
We all need the hand of a friend / You and Me and Heaven
C# F# F#/D# B
A 3-cord strand / will hold to the end / You and Me and Heaven
B/Ab A F#/G# f#,g#,c/G# (singles: bb,c,db,eb...)
Hand in hand in hand/ Hand in hand in hand/ Hand in hand in hand (Oooo)

BRIDGE: (start-- Single notes: Bass C, Octaves e to C chord)

C G/E G/A Am / Dm7 Dm7/G C

Cm/Ab / Cm/F / G

LAST CHORUS

C# **F#** **F#/D#** **F#/G#**
We all need the hand of a friend / You and Me and Heaven
C# **F#** **F#/D#** **D**
A 3-cord strand / will hold to the end / You and Me and Heaven
D/G **G/E** **G/A** **B add c#**
Hand in hand in hand
Em7/A **Em7** **b,c#,d#/C#** **b,c#,d#, f#/C#** **b,c#,d#, f/C#**
We will stand
D add e **e,f#,b/E** **F#** **f#,g#,c/G#** **F#/G#** **f#,g#,c/G#**
Ooo Ah

retard: **C#** / **C# add F#** / **c#,f,g#/** **C#**
'Cos we all need / the Hand of The Friend