## **Smiling Stranger**

## John Martyn

May you never lay your head down

Without a hand to hold

May you never make your bed out in the coldYou're just like a great and strong brother of mine

And you know that I love you true

You never talk dirty behind my back

And I know that there's those that doPlease won't you please won't you bear it in mind Love is a lesson to learn in our time

Please won't you please won't you bear it in mind for meMay you never lay your head down Without a hand to hold

May you never make your bed out in the coldYou're just like a good and close sister to me

And you know that I love you true

You hold no blade to stab me in my back

And I know that there's those that doPlease won't you please won't you bear it in mind Love is a lesson to learn in our time

Please won't you please won't you bear it in mind for meMay you never lay your head down Without a hand to hold

May you never make your bed out in the coldWell you're just like a great and strong brother of mine And you know that I love you like I should

You never talk about me behind my back

And I know that there's time you couldPlease won't you please, please bear it in mind Life is a lesson to learn in our time

Won't you please won't you bear it in mind for meMay you never lose your temper

If you get hit in a bar room fight

May you never lose your woman over nightMay you never lay your head down Without a hand to hold

May you never make your bed out in the coldPlease won't you please, please won't you bear it in mind Life is a lesson to learn in our time

Won't you please won't you bear it in mind for me

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