

# Be Not Too Hard

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Be not too hard for life is short  
And nothing is given to man  
Be not too hard when he is sold or bought  
For he must manage as best he can  
Be not too hard when he blindly dies  
Fighting for things he does not own  
Be not too hard when he tells lies  
Or if his heart is sometimes like a stone  
Be not too hard for soon he'll die  
Often no wiser than he began  
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