

# Those Hands

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She was a mom back when moms didn't work

She just did the laundry and brushed off the dirt

She cooked all the meals and scrubbed all the floors

And she mowed that front yard with that old push mower All of those years without the help of a man

She held us together with those delicate hands Those hands have rocked some cradles

Calmed many a cryin' child

Set ten thousand supper tables

Now it's time to rest those hands a while Those hands have done some prayin'

Worn just one wedding band

Now there ain't much time and there ain't much strength

But there's a lot of love left in those hands If I had a dime for every button she sewed

All the tears she's dried and bedtime stories she's told

I'd buy back the years back from old father time

Just sit here and hold her hands in mine Those hands have rocked some cradles

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