

# In These Times

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These are the times  
Tears fill the back of your eyes  
These are the times  
The birds migrate across the skies  
These are the times  
What hope you had, you forget  
These wicked times  
You're bound to feel all sanity is lost  
In these times everyone needs love  
In these times do you pray to God  
In these times everyone needs comfort  
And would welcome a hand to hold  
Compassion is the fire that burns the hurt that pains the soul  
And though my eyes are so polluted  
By the sight of lost desires  
I can see you standing by  
This is my fear  
That distance will come between us  
And it could mean nothing, nothing  
To get from here to there  
We own the world  
And everything that's in it  
Let our love shine  
Like glistening raindrops, resting on a rose  
In these times celebrate our love  
In these times let's be thankful of  
All the days we can spend together  
And I'm happy to hold your hand  
Your passion is the food that feeds the hunger in my heart  
And now my eyes are clearly open  
No more longing for the past  
Now I have you in these times  
In these times everyone needs love  
In these times do you pray to God  
In these times everyone needs comfort  
And would welcome a hand to hold  
Compassion is the fire that burns the hurt that pains the soul  
And though my eyes are so polluted  
By the sight of lost desires  
Good to have you in these times

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