

# This World Today Is a Mess

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What you do, what you say  
Has a lot to do in how you live today  
What you want, and what you make,  
Everybody knows it's only what you take  
What you see, and what you hear,  
When it comes around again it's not too clear  
You say yes, they say no,  
Everybody's talking everywhere you go  
You try to give another man a helping hand  
He will take your kindness for a weaker stand  
Never do to others what they do to you  
Try to find another way to make it through  
What I say is what I know,  
Try to get a favour going from door to door  
You stop and pray it's out of style,  
You a step ahead it takes a hundred miles  
What I say is what I know  
Try to get a favour going from door to door  
You stop and pray, you know that's out of style,  
Get a step ahead it takes a hundred miles  
You try to give another man a helping hand  
He will take your kindness for a weaker stand  
Never do to others what they do to you  
You'd better do it to them before they do it to you!  
What you do, and what you say  
Has a lot to do in how you live today  
What you want, what you make,  
Everybody knows it's only what you take  
And now what you see, and what you hear,  
When it comes around again it's not gonna be the same thing  
Because you're gonna say yes, and they're gonna say no  
And everybody's gonna talk, and talk,  
And bla bla everywhere you go  
And you know something?  
You try to give another man a helping hand  
You know what he's gonna do?  
He's gonna take your kindness for a weaker stand  
You try to do for others what you'd like them to do to you  
Ah! ah! forget it! It's gonna be some other kind thing!  
So you try to give another man, ah! listen, a helping hand?  
He will take your kindness for a weaker stand!  
Never do to others what they do to you  
you, you, you

you, you, you  
you, you, you...

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