

# The Touch of His Tender Hand

*Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. Mt. 7:17*  
*Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him. Mk. 1:41*

1. Far a-way in a land that is dark-er than night, With nev - er a star in the sky,  
2. Un - loved and un - cher-ished they sink in - to woe For com - fort your hands could be - stow;  
3. The Day - star is shed - ding His beau - ti - ful rays That each may be warmed and be blest;  
4. The Hand that brought life to the lone wid - ow's son, And heal - ing in dear Gal - i - lee—

In the isles of the sea for a Sav - ior they wait—For the touch of His hand they sigh.  
O Sav - ior, Thy heart must be break - ing with grief, Still call - ing for reap - ers to go.  
Yet mil - lions now per - ish from cold win - ter's blast, And die with - out com - fort or rest.  
For its life - giv - ing touch they are call - ing a - far, They are call - ing to you and to me.

*Refrain*

For the touch of His hand, For the touch of His hand,  
For the touch of His ten - der hand, For the touch of His ten - der hand,

They wait in the isles of the roll - ing sea For the touch of His ten - der hand.