

# I Don't Want To Hold Your Hand

Rupert Holmes

As the evening ends  
I feel as if we're friends  
And I know it's hard, baby  
Makin' up your lonely mind  
If you want love forever  
You'd better slip away  
And I don't wanna hold your hand

Hold your hand, hold your hand  
I don't wanna hold your hand  
That was ten long years ago  
I no longer move that slow  
Hold your hand, hold your hand  
How I wanna be your man

Back in '65  
When I was half-alive  
I begged, "Please, please me  
Baby, baby, love me do."  
But the days are gone forever  
Of "Hear of John and Paul?"  
And I don't wanna hold your hand

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I no longer move that slow  
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How I wanna be your man

And when I touch you  
I can feel you pull back inside  
But you show too much to try to hide  
Try to hide, try to hide  
Try to hide, try to hide

Hold your hand, hold your hand  
I don't wanna hold your hand  
That won't do for me right now  
Draw me close, I'll show you how

Understand, understand  
I don't wanna hold your hand.  
That was ten long years ago  
I no longer move that slow

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