

# The Strong Hand

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January and the air is cold  
It's been a while since I heard my mother's tone  
Yet I know when I need her most  
She lends me her shoulder  
Carries my grief like hidden sin  
Even through the times I wouldn't let her in  
Now I'll never make the same mistake ever again

Sometimes it takes the strong hand  
Of a kind-hearted mother to make a weak man  
Dig down deep and find the strength from somewhere  
To withstand more than he can without her care

Lately I've been calling home  
Speaking to my brothers on the phone  
And we laugh as we're looking back  
Over our shoulder  
Laughing 'bout games that we played to win  
And how we wouldn't let each other in  
How we'll never make the same mistakes  
Ever again

Sometimes it takes the strong hand  
Of a kind-hearted brother to make the weak man  
Dig down deep and find the strength from somewhere  
To withstand more than he can without his care

'Cause I don't think there was a time when I believed I  
Would never see a future  
Now I can't see anything clearer

So tonight I'm coming home

Can't bear to think of you lying there alone  
Stroke your hair and I'll kiss your back  
Then right up over your shoulder  
Dive into your world like it's gonna end  
Like I may never get the chance again  
Everybody needs somebody on whom they can depend

Sometimes it takes the strong hand  
Of a kind-hearted woman to make a weak man  
Dig down deep and find the strength from somewhere  
To withstand more than he can without her care

Sometimes it takes a little planning  
And whole lotta understanding to make a weak man  
Dig down deep and find the strength from somewhere  
To withstand more than he can without her care

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Of a kind-hearted mother  
Sometimes it takes the strong hand  
Of a kind-hearted brother  
Sometimes it takes the strong hand  
Of a kind-hearted woman  
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