

Stretch Forth Thy Hand

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1. "Stretch forth thy hand," thy pal-sied hand, Fear not, it is thy Lord's com-mand;
2.) "Stretch forth thy hand," thy emp-ty hand, No gift of thine will God com-mend;
3.) "Stretch forth thy hand," thy help-less hand, Up-held by God, thy soul shall stand;
4.) "Stretch forth thy hand," thy dy-ing hand, When thou shalt come to Jor-dan's strand;

Seek not from Him to hid thy sin, Con-fess, and ask to be made clean.
The emp-ty hand that shows thy need, Of this a-lone will He take heed.
Fight not in thine own strength the foe, But trust-ing Je-sus, on-ward go.
Thro' all the bil-lows Christ shall guide, And bring thee safe to Ca-naan's side.

"Stretch forth thy hand," on Christ be-lieve, "Stretch forth thy hand," the pow'r re-ceive;

He of-fers grace so full and free, "Stretch forth thy hand," He speaks to thee.