

# *Blessing of the Hands*

These are the hand of your best friend,  
Young and strong and full of love for you,  
That are holding yours on your wedding day,  
As you promise to love each other today, tomorrow,  
and forever.

These are the hands that will work alongside yours,  
As you build your future.

These are the hands that will passionately love you  
and cherish you through the years,  
And with the slightest touch, will comfort you like no  
other.

These are the hands that will hold you when fear or grief  
fills your mind.

These are the hands that will countless times wipes the  
tears from your eyes, Tears of sorrow, and as today, tears  
of joy.

These are the hands that will tenderly hold your children,  
The hands that will help you hold your family as one.

These are the hands that will give you strength when you  
need it.

And lastly, these are the hands that even when wrinkled  
and aged, will still be reaching for yours, still giving you the  
same unspoken tenderness with just a touch.

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