

God, Bless the Hands

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C F C G/B
 God, bless the hands stretched out in love through
 Bring com - fort to the hearts that mourn, left
 O God, our strength and ref - uge sure, our

A m7 D G G/D D G G7/B C
 floods be - low and storms a - bove; They search and res - cue,
 bro - ken, emp - tied by the storm; Give hope to those in
 hope while storms of life en - dure; Teach us to live in

A 7/C# D B/D# Em B/F# Em/G Am Em/B B Em
 com - fort, calm, give shel - ter, of - fer heal - ing balm.
 deep - est grief, and show us how to bring re - lief.
 har - mon - y, with earth and riv - er, sky and sea

C7 F D7 G C D7 C/G G7 C
 O guide us with your heal - ing hand, reach out in love and help us stand.
 To you, O God, we raise our hands, save us, we pray, from sink - ing sands.
 to nur - ture wat - ers, air and lands as ho - ly work for hu - man hands.

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