

WHAT HAVE YOU IN YOUR HAND?

"And the Lord said unto Moses, "What is that in thine hand?" - Exodus 4:2

What have you in your hand?
Is it a staff, as Moses stood,
A rod that wields only good?
A beacon light held up to man
To point him on to a better land?

Or is it a rock to cast in his way
That his feet may stumble from day to day?
Or a cloud of darkness the whole day long
To fill his life with shadows instead of song?

Is it a flower of fairest hue
That inspires your busy hands to do
Deeds of kindness for everyone
From morning's light 'til set of sun?

Is it an influence for only good
And you try to use it as you should?
Is it a hope — a reaching span —
Toward eternal joys, you hold in your hand?

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