

When the Goin' Gets Tough

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*“Dedicated to Robin Williams (21 July 1951-11 August 2014)
and any who suffer”*

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(Music Intro)

I know when the going gets tough, it feels easier to give it all up, you'd rather have it a little less rough
get away from, everyone, you need this time to clear your mind...

You gave up trying to make it on your own, feels like life be dragging you along, then suddenly you get a
great though, maybe I can, end it all, I knew this thought would come along...

(Pause 4 beats)

You see all this time, she's been fallen, to pieces, and no one's really noticed, no, no one's cared to
notice...She's tried to get help, but it never really helps, (**hold**) He's had this feeling, all this (a) while, he
has no one he can turn to, no/one he can trust, no they're all alone, yeah they're all alone... eeyeah
yeah...

But even though the lights drained, my life's changed, I know I can overcome,

I can find the hope, I can find the joy, by looking up to the sky,

I can feel my chains shake/ the walls break/ if I have God(**if I push it down***) I can take,

all the shame of/ all the pain from, this hellish world that I so live in, and all I really need from you, is just
a hand that I can hold to, it's not something that's hard to do, but it's something that/ I can't do on my
lonesome...

See these random acts of kindness certainly go along way, to helping individuals who struggle every day,
we can be a healing hand, to all who stand with a feeling of dread and despair...

(INSTRUMENTAL SOLO)

So let's say when the going gets tough, we stand up and give our best shot, and knowing now, all that we know, we're all brothers, we're sisters, our family's seven billion strong...

It's now time to be aware, that out there people die everywhere, they're desperate for a life that they'll never live...

So let's be a light in the world, heck it takes only one, to give it a whirl, and maybe we can end us this war, with just a simple kind (PAUSE) of heavenly word...

(Gentle and sweet, loving and neat?? During Musical Outro??)

(Musical Outro)

The Red is the verse that is interchangeable with "If I have God I can take...")