

# Manfred Mann's Earth Band, Be Not Too Hard

Be not too hard for life is short  
And nothing is given to man  
Be not too hard if he's sold or bought  
For he must do the best he can

Be not too hard when he blindly dies  
Fighting for things he does not own  
Be not too hard when he tells lies  
Or if his heart is sometimes stone

Be not too hard for soon he'll die  
Often wiser than he began  
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