

# Joan Baez, Be Not Too Hard

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Be not too hard for life is short  
And nothing is given to man.  
Be not too hard when he is sold or bought,  
For he must manage as 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 like a stone.  
Be not too hard for soon he'll die,  
Often no wiser than he began.  
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