

The Governors Hand

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The Warden made a comment
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That the Governor sure does write a pretty hand
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As he handed me the paper
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That has given me my freedom, once a- gain
The Governor said I'm sorry
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That new evidence came seven years too late
G
Go home and start your life again
C
Revenge will only fill your heart with hate.

As the train pulls into the station
I can see Peggy waiting there for me
But I can tell there's something wrong
She's not the happy girl she used to be
Peggy hasn't said much
As she drives along the road back to our farm
And she ignored the question
When I asked her where she got this pretty car.

As she pulled into the driveway
I can see she's planted flowers all around
I'm surprised to see good paint
I thought the place would surely be run down
I said Peggy you've done wonders
And I wonder how you've done it on your own
She said I had to hire a hand
I never could have run this farm alone.

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Then Peggy started cryin' and she said
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There's something that you have to see
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There's a little boy inside
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And you should know that he is only three
We went inside and Peggy said

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I'm sorry but there's nothing I can do

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But if you'll let us stay here

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I'll try my best to make it up to you.

The little boy looked frightened

At the thin man who has come in from the cold

He hides behind his mother's skirt

As she bends down to wipe his little nose

I said Peggy, I still love you

And I'll do my best to try to understand

For God has pardoned both of us

And don't the Governor write a pretty hand?

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Then Peggy dried her tears when I said

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Don't the Governor write a pretty hand?