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# HAPPY HANDS

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Moderately

Piano introduction in F major, 4/4 time, marked *f*. The melody is in the right hand, and the bass line is in the left hand.

1. My moth-er's hands are gen-tle, my fath-er's hands are strong. My  
 2. (My) aunt-y's hands are grace-ful While comb-in' out her hair. The  
 3. (Ma-) gic-ian's hands are clev-er, you don't know where they're at. And

Piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked *mf*.

teach-er's hands are pat-ient, they taught me right from wrong. My  
 preach-er's hands are fold-ed in qui-et, sol-emn pray'r. And  
 friend-ly hands are read-y to give my back a pat. My

Piano accompaniment for the second vocal line.

broth-er's hands are work-ing, my sis-ter's hands are small. And my  
 grand-pa's hands are tir-ed, but still his eyes are bright. But my  
 own two hands are eag-er to hold so ten-der-ly Both the

Piano accompaniment for the third vocal line.