Beckoning hands at the gateway tonight

**Beckoning hands at the gateway tonight,
Faces ashining with radiant light:
Eyes looking down
from yon heavenly home,
Beautiful hands,
they are beckoning "Come!"**

**Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Calling the dear ones to heavenly lands;
Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Beautiful, beautiful beckoning hands.**

**Beckoning hands of a mother, whose love
Sacrificed life its devotion to prove;
Hands of a father to memory dear,
Beckon up higher the waiting ones here.**

**Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Calling the dear ones to heavenly lands;
Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Beautiful, beautiful beckoning hands.**

**Beckoning hands of a little one, see!
Baby-voice calling, O mother, for thee;
Rosy cheek'd darling,
the light of the home,
Taken so early, is beckoning "Come!"**

**Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Calling the dear ones to heavenly lands;
Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Beautiful, beautiful beckoning hands.**

**Beckoning hands of a husband, a wife,
Watching and waiting
the loved one of life;
Hands of a brother, a sister, a friend,
Out from the gateway today they extend.**

**Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Calling the dear ones to heavenly lands;
Beautiful hands, beckoning hands,
Beautiful, beautiful beckoning hands.**

**Brightest and best of that glorious throng,
Centre of all, and the theme of their song,
Jesus our Saviour,
the pierced One, stands,
Lovingly calling with beckoning hands.**

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