

Whose Hand?

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1. It was late one Fri - day _____ aft - er - noon _____
 2. They came up - on - them _____ aft - er dark _____
 3. Two pol - lice _____ men lay _____ at head and toe _____
 4. Their house - es burned _____ or tak - en down _____
 They pro - test with fear - and woe _____

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pris - on boat came sil - ent - ly down,
 "Pack you bags" the ord - er ran, "We'll
 reas - on why, no - one could tell, Be -
 govern - ment dip like a - catt - le herd, songs
 we no rights, no race, no land, we

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stayed a litt - le out of town, the pur - pose _____
 take your lead - ers, - child or man" and not a dog _____
 for the dawn, they knew quite well, and women and children _____
 and tears _____ with - in them stirred with a last _____ look
 are peop - le you und - er - stand, have we no say _____

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they would learn _____ too soon _____ Whose hand? _____ Whose hand?
 had time _____ to bark _____
 were next _____ to go _____
 at their form _____ er town. _____
 in where - we go _____