

Human Touch

(Bruce Springsteen)

You and me we were the pretenders
We let it all slip away
In the end what you don't surrender
Well the world just strips away

Girl ain't no kindness in the face of
strangers
Ain't gonna find no miracles here
Well you can wait on your blessings
darlin'

But I got a deal for you right here

I ain't lookin' for prayers or pity
I ain't comin' 'round searchin' for a
crutch

I just want someone to talk to
And a little of that human touch
Just a little of that human touch

Ain't no mercy on the streets of this
town
Ain't no bread from heavenly skies
Ain't nobody drawin' wine from this
blood

It's just you and me tonight

Tell me in a world without pity
Do you think what I'm askin's
too much ?
I just want something to hold on to

And a little of that human touch
Just a little of that human touch

Oh girl that feeling of safety you
prize
Well it comes with a hard hard price
You can't shut off the risk and pain
Without losin' the love that remains
We're all riders on this train

So you been broken and you been
hurt
Show me soomebody who ain't
Yeah I know I ain't nobody's bargain
But hell a little touchup
And a little paint...

You might need somethin' to hold on
to
When all the answers they don't
amount to much
Somebody that you can just talk to
And a little of that human touch

Baby in a world without pity
Do you think what I'm askin's too
much ?
I just want to feel you in my arms
And share a little of that human
touch...

"Human Touch" is a song recorded by the American rock singer Bruce Springsteen. It was the first single from the album of the same name and was released in 1992. The song topped the chart in Norway and was also a top ten hit in many countries, including the Netherlands, Sweden, Ireland, and Switzerland. In the U.S., the song reached #16 on the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart (charting as a double A-side with "Better Days"), and topped the Mainstream Rock Tracks chart for three weeks. The song features future American Idol judge Randy Jackson on bass guitar and Toto's Jeff Porcaro on drums. It is sometimes played by Springsteen and the E Street Band in concert despite their having been dismissed at the time of the original recording. "Human Touch" was nominated for Best Rock Song at the 1993 Grammy Awards. The music video received an MTV Video Music Awards nomination for Best Male Video.