## Well

Would you aid a fellow traveller on life's rough and bumpy road?

Would you care to walk beside him? Would you dare to share his load?

Would you catch him if he stumbled? Stretching out a helping hand

Would you strengthen and support him? Give your best to see him stand?

Would you feed a hungry sister? Would you cloth her naked form?

Would you nourish her with your bread? Give your coat to keep her warm?

Would you trade your place for her place? Would you step into her shoes?

Would you load the dice with favour so she would win and you would lose?

Well, would you?

Would you drink dirty water? Would you eat mouldy bread?

And let a poorer person eat a meal from your plate, in your stead?

Would you give of what's been given you by Gods almighty hand?

Would you love your neighbour as yourself and obey our Lords command?

Well, would you?

Who is my neighbour? Well you might ask!

This question was asked before

Well, would you?

Is it the geezer who lives next door?

Is it the geezer who lives in Cameroon?

Or the girl who lives next door?

The one to whom you show some mercy and grace and love in their hour of need-

They are your neighbour in essence and you are their neighbour indeed.

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