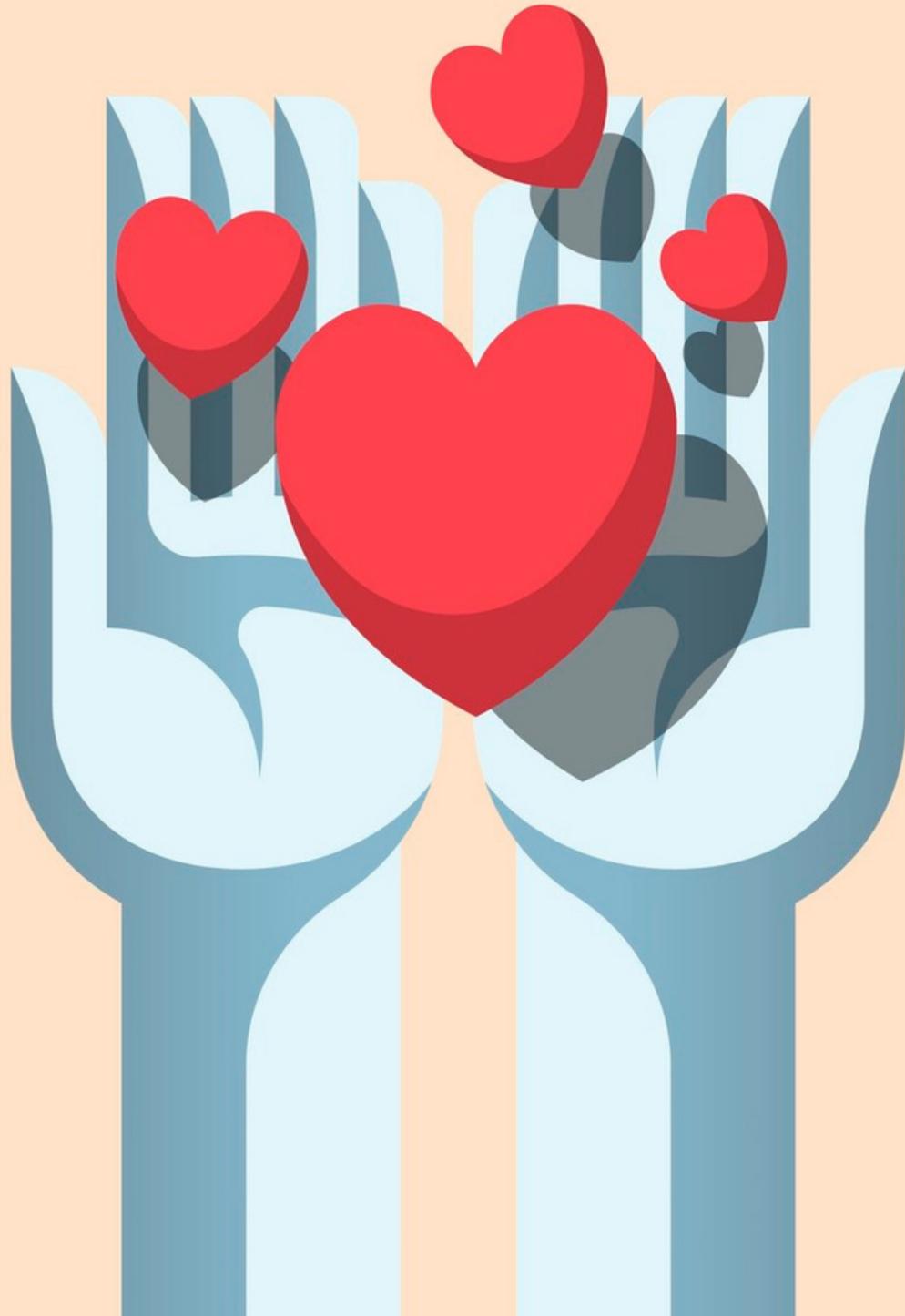


# Spoonful



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It could be a spoonful of diamond  
Could be a spoonful of gold  
Just a little spoon of your precious love  
Satisfy my soul

Men lies about little  
Some of 'em cries about little  
Some of 'em dies about littles  
Everything fight about a spoonful  
That spoon, that spoon, that sp-

It could be a spoonful of coffee  
Could be a spoonful of tea  
But a little spoon of your precious love  
Good enough for me

Men lies about that  
Some of 'em dies about that  
Some of 'em cries about that  
But everything fight about a spoonful

That spoon, that spoon, that  
Ooh ooh, fight about a spoonful  
Ooh-ooh, fight about a spoonful  
It could be a spoonful of water  
Save you from the desert sand  
But one spoon of lead from forty-five  
Save you from another man  
A men lies about that  
Some of 'em cries about that  
Some of 'em dies about that  
Everybody fightin' about a spoonful  
That spoon, that spoon, that

"Spoonful" is a blues song written by Willie Dixon and first recorded in 1960 by Howlin' Wolf. It is one of Dixon's best known and most interpreted songs. Etta James and Harvey Fuqua had a pop and R&B record chart hit with their duet cover of it in 1961, and it was popularized in the late 1960s by Eric Clapton and Cream. Many feel that the song is about drug addiction, but the author, Willie Dixon declared that: "The idea of 'Spoonful' was that it doesn't take a large quantity of anything to be good", he observed. "If you have a little money when you need it, you're right there in the right spot, that'll buy you a whole lot. If a doctor give you less than a spoonful of some kind of medicine that can kill you, he can give you less than a spoonful of another that will make you well".

My favorite version of the song is an unrecorded, haunting version of the song performed by Cécile McLorin Salvant, accompanied by the pianist Sullivan Forte. Following Dixon, the song makes me think of how important small acts of kindness can be. For example, during Covid, Dutch families put teddy bears in the windows of their houses so that little children passing by would have something pleasant to distract them. For this series, I've included a number of images of those window-bears.







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