

## **Make Do and Mend**

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You can't always just buy one more  
Start afresh, start anew  
You have to make it better  
Because you've only got one you

We always think it will be different and exciting  
Though you don't always get to start from scratch  
There's something much deeper than that  
Greater meaning you can attach

And you are right, it won't be the same  
Not in every way  
Yet what if it could be even better  
Than what you had yesterday?

You've got all the parts you need  
There right in front of you  
Pick them up and put them back together again  
Is all you need to do

And when it's back together again  
You'll be able to see the whole  
The faults, the cracks, the imperfections  
But flawlessness was never the goal

And you're still standing here  
Because in the end  
You didn't give up on what you had  
You chose to make do and mend