## **Mama Prays**

## **Chris Rice**

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Prayers went on but it never came downMy memories of my brothers and me

Make me marvel at the way the years went by

Here we are, how'd we ever get this far?

I wonder how, and I wonder whyThen I recall what these boys often saw

When we would stop to look at mom and daddy's door

They'd bow their heads while they knelt beside their bed

And we could hear them lift our names before the LordMama prayed and Jesus stood beside us

Daddy prayed and the devil had to run

God looked down, and his angels guarded through the harder days

'Cause mama prayed and daddy prayedPrayers went on but it never came down

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Prayers went on but it never came downNow the boys are grown, raising boys of their own

In a world a little darker than before

But the prayers go on every night and every dawn

'Cause they still bow and lift our names before the lordMama prays and Jesus stands beside us

Daddy prays and the devil has to run

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And daddy prays

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Prayers went on but it never came downAnd daddy keeps praying

And daddy keeps praying Prayers went on but it never came down

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