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
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Prayers went on but it never came downAnd daddy keeps praying
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