The Eleventh Commandment

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She hears his heavy breathing in the dark His footsteps coming closer down the hall She's so ashamed, she's daddy's secret love She wants to cry, she wants to die But he can't get enoughThe bruises on his face will go away Mom keeps him home from school till they fade She's sorry he was born, and tells him so He takes it in, he hangs his chin He ducks another blowDid God overlook it? What ought have been written The eleventh commandment Honor thy childrenHe cries for hours, cries and never stops He shakes so hard his little cradle rocks He'll never have the chance to be brand new He'll never walk, he'll never talk He's addicted tooDid God overlook it? What ought have been written The eleventh commandment Honor thy childrenThou shall not kill Thou shall not steal Thou shall not take the Lord's name in vain Thou shall not cause thy children painGod does not overlook it What ought have been written The eleventh commandment Honor thy children Honor thy children

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