

# A Parent's Prayer

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A PARENTâ€™S PRAYER â€“ Cary McVay

LORD I WANT MY KIDS TO KNOW  
A STRAIGHT AND NARROW ROAD  
BUT THE WORLD IS WAGING WAR  
AGAINST THEIR SOUL,  
THIS I KNOW

LORD I WANT MY KIDS TO WIN  
OVER THE POWER OF SIN  
BUT I CANâ€™T CONTROL THEIR CHOICES  
THAT THEY MAKE,  
SO THIS I PRAY

### CHORUS

HOLD THEIR HEARTS WHEN Iâ€™M NOT THERE  
WHEN TRIALS COME TO TEST THEIR FAITH  
LET â€˜EM KNOW THE POWER OF PRAYER  
HOLD THEIR LIVES IN YOUR HANDS  
WHEN THE WORLD TRIES TO PUSH THEM DOWN  
PROVIDE THE GRACE TO STAND  
HOLD THEM CLOSE WHEN I CANâ€™T

LORD I WANT MY KIDS TO BE LIVING LIFE VICTORIOUSLY  
YET I KNOW THAT THEREâ€™S NO WIN WITHOUT A WAR.  
YES, THEREâ€™S A WAR

LORD I AM TRYING TO LET GO  
ALL OF MY EARTHLY CONTROL  
SO THAT HEAVEN HAS THE STRONGEST VOICE TODAY,  
SO THIS I PRAY

(REPEAT CHORUS)

LORD, YOU KNOW I TRY THE BEST I CAN  
BUT THEREâ€™S ONE THING THAT I UNDERSTAND  
I AM NOT THE SAVIOR THEY NEED TO KNOW  
AND I AM NOT SO BLIND THAT I CANâ€™T SEE  
THAT THE GREATEST PLACE FOR THEM TO BE  
ITâ€™S NOT MY ARMS BUT IN YOUR MIGHTY HAND

MIGHTY HAND

(REPEAT CHORUS)

HOLD THEM CLOSE WHEN I CANâ€TMT

OOOH, HOLD THEM CLOSE

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