

# Paper Angels

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After every day-after-Thanksgiving sale the malls just ain't complete  
Without a bunch of decorations and a paper angel tree  
There's artificial smiles on artificial tree limbs  
Saying what she'd love to have and what to buy for him Well I hope Maggie likes her new winter clothes  
and her buggy with a baby  
Doll  
And maybe Tom'll smile in his new Nike shoes  
when he shoots that  
Basketball  
I can't help but wishing that I could do more  
But not just while I'm shopping in the department store [Chorus]  
Paper angels you're in my thoughts and prayers  
No matter where you are right now remember God's right there  
He's asking all of us to help take care  
Of his paper angels everywhere Going thought the mail almost every afternoon I see a Mom and Dad's  
Worst dream  
There on the back of a money-saving ad to get my carpet cleaned  
Height, weight, hair, eyes, date missing, and DOB  
A child's name, a picture and the words "have you seen me?" [Chorus] His documented bruises fill a folder in a  
file  
She's a second grade self-portrait drawn without a smile  
And every town is littered with this kind of debris  
We've got to stop this madness and it's up to you and me [Chorus]

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