

# Lord Protect My Child

**Bob Dylan**

For his age, he's wise  
He's got his mother's eyes  
There's gladness in his heart  
He's young and he's wild And my only prayer  
Is if I can't be there  
Lord, protect my child As his youth now unfolds  
He is centuries old  
To see him at play  
Makes me smile No matter what happens to me  
No matter what my destiny  
Lord, protect my child While the earth is asleep  
You can look at it and weep  
Few things you find  
Are worthwhile And though I don't ask for much  
No material things to touch  
Lord, protect my child He's young and on fire  
Full of hope and desire  
In a world that's been raped  
Raped and defiled If I fall along the way  
And can't see another day  
Lord, protect my child There'll be a time, I hear tell  
When all will be well  
When God and man  
Will be reconciled But until men lose their chains  
And righteousness reigns  
Lord, protect my child

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