

# Chris Rice, Mama Prays

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My 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 why  
Then 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 Lord  
Mama 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 prayed  
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Now 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 lord  
Mama prays and Jesus stands beside us  
Daddy prays and the devil has to run  
God looks down and his angels guard us through the harder days  
'Cause mama prays and daddy prays  
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Mama prays and Jesus stands beside me  
Daddy prays and the devil has to run  
As God looks down and his angels guard me through the harder days  
'Cause mama prays and daddy prays  
And Jesus stands beside me  
Mama prays and the devil has to run  
God looks down and his angels guard me through the harder days  
'Cause mama prays and daddy prays  
Mama prays  
And daddy prays  
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Prayers went on but it never came down  
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Prayers went on but it never came down  
And daddy keeps praying  
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