

# Staines Bill, Child Of Mine

Child of mine, you are the wildest wind and the dearest dream  
I will ever know.  
Love's lasting light shines out from deep within this father's heart  
As I watch you grow.

Child of mine, you are the break of dawn and the brightest star  
I will ever know  
Love's lasting light comes shining on and on from this mother's heart  
As I watch you grow

Chorus  
There is a road, and that road is all your own  
But we are here, you need not walk alone.  
To face, not fear each coming new unknown  
Is the way to lift your wings

Child of mine, you are the sweetest song and the greatest gift  
I will ever know.  
Child of mine, where spirits fly above there is but one  
that belongs to you.

So let it grow and it will thrive on love  
For it is love that sees us through

You have the hands that will open up the doors  
You have the hopes this world is waiting for  
You are my own, but you are so much more  
You are tomorrow on the wing,

Child of mine.

Bill Staines, 1992 Mineral River Music