

## **Children Of Eden Movie**

### **"Hardest Part Of Love"**

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Either way it's more than I can bear to lose

Oh this son of mine I love so well

And all the toil it takes

I'd give to him a garden and keep clear of snakes

But the one thing he most treasures is to make his own  
mistakes ohhh

He goes charging on the cliffs of life

A reckless mountaineer

I could help him not to stumble

I could warn him what to fear

I could shout until I'm breathless

And he'd still refuse to hear ohhh

But you cannot close the acorn

Once the oak begins to grow

And you cannot close your heart

To what it fears and needs to know

That the hardest part of love

Is the letting go

As a child I found a sparrow

Who had fallen from the nest

And I nursed him back to health till he was stronger  
than the rest

But when I tried to hold it

It would peck and scratch my chest

Till I let it go

And I watched it fly away from me

With it's brightened self resolve

And part of me was cursing I had helped it grow so  
strong

And I feared it might go hungry and I feared it might  
go wrong ohhh

But I could not close the acorn

Once the oak began to grow

And I cannot close my heart

To what it fears and needs to know

That the hardest part of love

FATHER

Is the letting go

NOAH

Is the letting go

FATHER

And it's only in Eden grows a rose without a thorn

And your children start to leave you

On the day that they were born

They will leave you there to cheer for them

They will leave you there to mourn ever so

Like an ark on uncharted seas their lives will be tossed

And the deeper is your love for them

The crueler is the cost  
And just when they start to find themselves  
Is when you fear they're lost ohhh  
NOAH and FATHER  
But you cannot close the acorn  
Once the oak begins to grow  
And you cannot close your heart  
To what it fears and needs to know  
NOAH  
That the hardest part of love  
FATHER  
And the rarest part of love  
NOAH and FATHER  
And the truest is part of love  
Is the letting go

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