

## **Barbara Mandrell**

### **"Child Support"**

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(Writer: T. Schuyler)

Dear Joe, I hope you get this  
You've been very hard to find  
I'm sure you know your payments  
Are running months behind  
So I'm writing just to tell you  
Not to worry anymore  
I sure could use the money  
But I've got my child support  
He wakes me up each morning  
With a happy face  
And brings a little heaven  
To this lonely place  
His hands are tiny  
And his legs are short  
But I lean upon him  
For my child support  
Joe, I started working  
At a new department store  
My sister watches Billy  
Everyday from 8 'til 4  
And I keep on cuttin' corners

So he has everything he needs  
I hope I help him half as much  
As he's been helpin' me  
You ought to see him smiling  
When I come home from work  
You could never pay me  
What that look is worth  
He doesn't have a lawyer  
He's never been to court  
But he's right on time  
With his child support  
He goes to bed each evening  
With his teddy bear  
Pulls up the covers  
And says a little prayer  
And I've been prayin' too Joe  
Yes I thank the Lord  
For that little angel  
And his child support

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Nashville)

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