

## **Chris Rea**

# **"Tell Me There's a Heaven"**

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The little girl, she said to me  
"What are these things that I can see?  
Each night when I come home from school  
When Mama calls me in for tea"

Oh, every night a baby dies  
And every night a mama cries  
What makes those men do what they do?  
To make that person black and blue

Grandpa says they're happy now  
They sit with God in paradise  
With Angels' wings and still somehow  
It makes me feel like ice

Tell me there's a Heaven  
Tell me that it's true  
Tell me there's a reason  
Why I'm seeing what I do

Tell me there's a Heaven  
Where all those people go  
Tell me they're all happy now  
Papa, tell me that it's so

So, do I tell her that it's true?

That there's a place for me and you  
Where hungry children smile and say  
We wouldn't have no other way

That every painful crack of bones  
Is a step along the way  
Every wrong done is a game plan  
To that great and joyful day

And I'm looking  
At the father and the son  
And I'm looking  
At the mother and the daughter

And I'm watching them in tears of pain

And I'm watching them suffer  
Don't tell that little girl  
Tell me

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