

## **Melissa Manchester**

### **"A Mother's Prayer"**

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I know you're listening  
As I lay me down to sleep  
It's not for me, I ask  
But my children's souls to keep

It seems the world is going crazy  
And though I need to do my share

Could you please, take them under wing  
Watch over them especially  
Keeping them safe from everything  
This is a mother's prayer

I know you're listening  
In the silence of this night  
The news is blistering  
But I hold on to your light

And though there's darkness all around us  
By my faith, I know you're there

Give me the strength to lead the way  
Send me the words I need to say  
Use me to guide them day by day  
This is a mother's prayer

I know, I can't do this by myself  
I thank you for your help

I know you're listening  
So I know, I'm not alone  
I feel you here with me  
As we all face the unknown

Could you return us to your garden  
Where no one's hurt and no one's scared

Free us from pride and bitterness  
Keep us so close we won't forget  
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