

## Rachel Aldous

### "A Mother's Prayer"

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Verse:

My sweet baby on loan from above.  
No better treasure could I more love.  
I stand here beside your bed as I pray  
I lay my hand on your head and I say:

Chorus:

May you grow up to serve Him  
All of your days.  
May He lead you and guide you  
In all of your ways.  
May His hand bless your future with  
Friendships that last.  
May you cherish your youth  
And not grow up too fast

Verse:

I stare in wonder at your tiny frame.  
Just to think that God knows you by name.  
He knows every hair on your beautiful head.  
He knows your thoughts before they are said.

Chorus:

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May His Hand bless your future with  
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Prayer:

May God grant you peace  
In the midst of a storm.  
May God give you strength even  
When you're forlorn.  
May you answer the door when  
Jesus comes knocking.  
May wisdom guide when  
Your mouth is talking.

May discretion protect you  
And keep you pure.  
May you never stumble  
Or fall for a lure.  
May your heart remain humble  
To the very end.  
May uprightness and truth  
Be what you defend.  
May the world not ensnare  
Or change who you are.  
May the light that's within you  
Shine like the stars.  
May angels surround you  
Body, spirit, mind.  
May favor and peace be yours to find.  
May rejection and pain  
Never reach you.  
May your spirit grow bold  
For what you're called to.

Chorus:

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Singing:

As you rest in God's care I will rest, too.  
Knowing that Jesus is watching over you.  
Amen

Hannah speaks: I love you, Mommyâ€¦

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