

## **Susan Tedeschi**

# **"Lord Protect My Child"**

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For his age, he's wise, he's got his mother's eyes  
There's gladness in his heart  
He's young and he's wild, my only prayer is if I can't be  
there

Lord, oh Lord, protect my child

As his youth now unfolds, he is centuries old  
Just to see him at play, oh, it makes me smile  
No matter what happens to me, no matter what my  
destiny

Lord, oh Lord, protect my child

While the whole world is asleep, you can look at it and  
weep  
Few things you find are worthwhile  
And though I don't ask for much, no material things to  
touch

Lord, oh Lord, protect my child

He's young and on fire, full of hope and desire  
In a world that's been raped, raped and defiled  
If I fall along the way and can't see another day

Lord, oh Lord, protect my child

Lord, oh Lord, protect my child

There'll be a time I hear tell when all will be well  
When God and man will be reconciled  
But 'til men lose their chains and righteousness reigns

Lord, oh Lord, protect my child  
Oh yes, Lord, protect my child  
Oh Lord, protect my child

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