

## When I Hear My Children Pray

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(Someday I'll be strong enough to make that church bells ring  
And when my voice grows steady I can help the choir sing  
Somehow I can be usefull so put me to the test  
I know I can't do very much but Lord I'll do my best)  
Last night just at bed time I looked in upon my son  
And the picture I saw as I stood there was surely a blessed one  
Proudly I watched and listened to all he tried to say  
Cause it makes my heart just burst with pride when I hear my children pray  
And he said dear Lord I'm just a little boy and I don't know how to pray  
But so many of your people has slowly turned away  
Well maybe there's something I can do to help in your great plan  
I know I can't do very much but I'll do the best I can  
Couldn't I light the little candles or maybe sweep the pews  
I'll do anything dear Lord just as long as it's for you  
Why can I open up the doors or dust your sacred stand  
I know I can do something if you'll just hold my hand  
Yes proudly I stood and listened to all he tried to say  
And it makes my heart just burst with pride when I hear my children pray  
(I know I can't do very much but Lord I'll do my best)