## **Mark Schultz**

I'm holding this picture - You drew when you were four It was one we proudly hung - On our refrigerator door I found it in the attic - In your old dresser drawer By a pillow that we made you - And a blanket that you had When we learned to chase the monsters - From underneath your be
d -

And I remember -

How I learned how to hold you when you cried - I learned how to let you be strong -

Learned how to calm you in the dark - Learned how to listen wit h my heart -

I learned how to watch you grow - But how will I learn to let g o -

And when I walk in your bedroom - The memories that I keep Are bedtime stories - And rocking you to sleep And as I held you - You'd drift off to dream - And I know
it might sound crazy - Now that you are grown But yesterday still feels - Like the day we brought you home And I remember -