

## Prayers For This Child

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I do not know how I am to pray for this child  
as a mother I don't want my baby denied  
but in the waiting in the waiting  
I learned

Every instinct in me wants to shield him from pain  
take the arrows of misery heartache and blame  
but in the sorrow in the sorrow  
I learned to hold on

I only have two eyes - be all seeing  
I only have two hands - be everywhere  
I do not know enough - to be all knowing  
I give this baby up into your care

I do not know how, how to pray for this child  
I want to guard her from everything wicked and wild  
but in the trial in the trial  
I learned to hold on  
And in the trial, in the trial  
I learned to hold on to the heart of God