

## Parent's Prayer

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I guess we have always known  
That a day like this one would come  
When our children would leave us  
And begin to build a home of their own  
Lord, all you have taught us  
We have gladly passed on to them  
But one thing we don't know  
Is how to place them back in your arms again

Lord, help us let go of two  
That they might become one  
Just like the Father, Spirit, and Son  
Two hearts invisibly bound in love  
By a vow that will not be undone

Now in your tender care  
Lord, be all that we cannot be  
And help us to trust you  
When we don't see you quickly meeting their needs  
For you have provided  
Since the day you gave our children to us  
But now, in your arms dear Jesus  
The time has come for giving them up

The urge is strong  
To try holding on  
To the image of two  
The way that we knew them  
But now in your eyes  
The two will be as one