

# Papa, can you hear me?

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PRAYER

God - our heavenly Father.  
Oh, God - and my father  
Who is also in heaven.  
May the light  
Of this flickering candle  
Illuminate the night the way  
Your spirit illuminates my soul.

Papa, can you hear me?  
Papa, can you see me?  
Papa, can you find me in the night?

Papa, are you near me?  
Papa, can you hear me?  
Papa, can you help me not be frightened?

Looking at the skies  
I seem to see a million eyes  
Which ones are yours?  
Where are you now that yesterday  
Has waved goodbye  
And closed its doors?  
The night is so much darker.  
The wind is so much colder

The world I see is so much bigger now that I'm alone.

Papa, please forgive me.  
Try to understand me.  
Papa, don't you know I had no choice?

Can you hear me praying,  
Anything I'm saying,  
Even though the night is filled with voices?

I remember ev'rything you taught me  
Ev'ry book I've ever read.  
Can all the words in all the books  
Help me to face what lies ahead?  
The trees are so much taller  
And I feel so much smaller.  
The moon is twice as lonely  
And the stars are half as bright.

Papa, how I love you.  
Papa, how I need you.  
Papa, how I miss you  
Kissing me goodnight.