TO MOTHERS

God bless mothers  
And keep them in his care—  
Your mother, my mother---  
Mothers everywhere.

Show then special blessings,  
For the task assigned  
Surely needs more courage  
Than one heart can find.

Never man can vision,  
Only God can say  
What the crown of motherhood  
Calls for day by day.

Sacrifice end giving,  
Patience, tender care,  
Love beyond all telling,  
Faith and hope and prayer.

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A Prayer for Mothers.

These are the ones for whom I pray tonight:  
The mothers everywhere, who lie awake  
With troubled hearts, with eyes  
That pierce the dark,  
Anxious for some child's sake.

"Like as a mother pitieth her child,"
How great that pity is, God understands!  
0, come tonight, dear Lord, and touch their hearts  
And take hold of their hands.

"The promises are unto you" we read  
"And to your children." Help them Lord, to cling  
To this great living truth, and may they be  
Comforted, remembering!

Comforted to know Thy word enfolds  
Each wayward child, each hurt child and distressed  
Then lay Thy hand upon their waking eyes  
And bid them sleep and rest.