

“GOD PROTECT THE CHILDREN”

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(May also be sung as “Please Protect The Children”)

Verse: I have seen the best of times,
And those times when I’ve been low,
But I can take all that life may give,
And still come back I know,

And the rivers that run through the land,
And tumble free and fine,
Well, they don’t need your helping hand,
They’ve got the rest of time.

Chorus: But God Protect The Children,
Wherever they may be,
Protect them from the raging storm,
And from the angry sea.

Verse: Protect them in the villages
And cities near and far,
Sheltered in their mothers’ arms,
Beneath your guiding star.

Chorus: God Protect The Children,
Wherever they may be,
Protect them from the raging storm,
And from the angry sea.

Bridge: And when a child’s voice is heard to cry
In hunger or in pain,
Please move the stars, and change the tide
‘Till that child can smile again.

Chorus: God Protect The Children,
Wherever they may be,
Protect them from the raging storm,
And from the angry sea.
Protect them as they grow and dream,
Long after day is done,
God Protect The Children,
Protect them ev’ry one.

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