

## Sunday's Best

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Always said your prayers,  
Like a good boy should, like a good boy should,  
Fingers pressed against the cold glass window watching stars so  
free, stars so free...  
You would run but where,  
Even if you could, even if you could,  
You could try but you'd never run fast enough to not be seen, not  
be seen...

Every Sunday morning  
You would go to your church  
in your Sunday clothes,  
Daddy leads a choir of angels, if they'd only know  
But they'll never know, never know...

The name of god is never taken in vain  
But the hand of god is known to cause a multitude of pain,  
When he speaks through your daddy  
And he isn't very pleased  
So shut your foul ungrateful mouth and get down on your knees...

And have you seen my wounded Jesus  
Bloodied son of a preacher's mean touch  
Nothing like the cold shoulder of a pious man to  
Show you what true faith in god's love can't do

Mama looks away  
You know she got a dose of that religion yesterday  
Her sacrifices made  
Will someday set you free, set you free...

She will not betray  
Her promises in front of god naively prayed,  
After years of living without questioning  
She still believes, she still believes, she still believes...

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And I can blame his painful indecision  
On the cruel unyielding arm of his religion  
Don't know whether to stay a part of worldly things  
Or close his eyes and take a breath and spread his wings  
And fly away, fly away, fly away, fly away, fly away...

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