

# The Christmas Shoes

NewSong

It was almost Christmas time  
And there I stood in another line  
Trying to buy that last gift or two  
Not really in the Christmas mood  
And standing right in front of me was a  
Little boy waiting anxiously  
Pacing around like little boys do  
And in his hands he held  
A pair of shoes

His clothes were worn and old  
He was dirty from head to toe  
And when it came his time to pay  
I couldn't believe what I heard him say

[Chorus:]

Sir I wanna buy these shoes  
For my mama. please  
It's Christmas eve and these shoes are just her size  
Could you hurry sir  
Daddy says there's not much time  
You see,  
She's been sick for quite a while And I  
know these shoes will make her smile And I  
Want her to look beautiful  
If mama meets Jesus tonight

They counted penny's for what seemed like years then the  
Cashier said, "Son, there's not enough here."  
He searched his pockets frantically  
Then he turned and he looked at me and he said  
"Mama made Christmas good at our house though  
Most years she just did without, Tell me sir,  
What am I gonna do?  
Some how I gotta buy her these Christmas shoes."

So I laid the money down  
I just had to help him out  
And I'll never forget the look on his face when he said,  
"Mama's gonna look so great."

[Repeat Chorus]

I knew I'd caught a glimpse of heaven's love as he thanked me and ran out  
I knew that God had sent me that little boy to remind me what Christmas is a  
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[Repeat Chorus with children]

[Little girl:]

I want her to look beautiful if mama meets Jesus tonight