

Side Notes: This is one of the lullabies I remember singing with my mom as a child. The melody always felt comforting to me and it was catchy so it would get stuck in my head all of the time. The song starts out saying "I see my mother kneeling..."

I think that the example we set for our children, even when we don't think they are noticing what we are doing or saying, often is the most impactful thing we teach our kids. Modeling attitudes and behaviors towards others teaches more than we realize to our kids. Whether it is praying, being kind to someone, or serving others, those examples of love have a lasting impact. I know I am not always the best example, but this song and its message definitely have caused me to pause on more than one occasion and recognize how my example impacts my children.

## Love Is Spoken Here

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a piano introduction marked *mp*. The vocal line starts at measure 4 with the lyrics: "I see my mother kneeling with our family each day. I hear the words she whispers, as she bows her head to pray. Her plea to the Father". The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand.

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