

God's Wisdom for Children

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Em

1 If mum or dad con-front you when you're bad don't think they're
Be sure to trace the source of your dis-grace to sin and

C7

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3 gruff or just in a huff! The Lord a-bove has and
3 pride stir-ring deep in-side; con-fess your sin and

F7

6 said at times true love is to be tough! The
6 fool-ish-ness to Him you have de-fied! The

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9 rod fier-c they wield est storms will He teach your sto-ny heart to whol-ly
9 fier-c - est storms He has de-creed to be the means of

C7

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11 yield to the Law of God! In due time you'll find that
11 guid-ing you safe-ly home. In your la-ter years your

14 *C7* *B7* *Em*

14 they — were kind — and — mind - ful of your good, —
 prayers and — tears — will — keep you in God's hand, —

16 *C7* *Em* *Em9(maj7)*

16 ca - ring as they should pray - ing for your good!
 fol - low - ing His plan — hon - ored in His land! —

If Mum or Dad
 Confront you when you're bad
 Don't think they're gruff or just in a huff;
 The Lord above
 Has said at times true love is to be tough;
 The rod they wield
 Will teach your stony heart to wholly yield
 To the Law of God!
 In due time you'll see
 That they were kind
 And mindful of your good
 Caring as they should
 Praying for your good!

Be sure to trace
 The source of your disgrace
 To sin and pride stirring deep inside;
 Confess your sin
 And foolishness to Him you have defied!
 The fiercest storms He has decreed to be
 The means of guiding you safely home.
 In your later years
 Your prayers and tears
 Will keep you in God's hand,
 Following His plan
 Honoured in His land!