

# **“A Grandparent’s Prayer”**

**As I lie on my bed and wait for sleep,  
I pray, dear Lord, my grandsons would you keep.  
Keep them from all harm, don’t let them stray,  
We love them so much, we ask you to stay,  
Right there with them, wherever they may be,  
Remind them how much they mean to their granddad and me.  
As much as they mean to us, your love is greater still,  
So help them daily to seek your dear will.  
Build a wall around them, give them a shield,  
Protect them from Satan’s darts, don’t let them yield,  
To the temptations of the moment, let them be strong,  
I ask you, Lord, to keep them from all wrong.  
I’m thanking you now for what you’re going to do,  
As I picture them now, reflections of you.  
Fine young men, good citizens they will be,  
Living their lives with protection from thee.  
Freedom you give to live and enjoy life,  
I pray you will give them a godly wife.  
Freedom to make choices as through life they go.  
Just help them, Lord, your blessed plan to know.  
Thank you, Lord, for listening to our prayer,  
As we commit them daily into your loving care.**

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