



# Take a Moment To Listen

Take a moment to listen today  
To what your children are trying to say;  
Listen today, whatever you do  
Or they won't be there to listen to you.

Listen to their problems, listen to their needs,  
Praise their smallest triumphs,  
Praise their smallest deeds;  
Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter,  
Find out what's the matter,  
Find out what they're after.

But tell them that you love them, every single night  
And though you scold them, be sure to hold them;  
Tell them "everything's all right";  
"Tomorrow's looking bright!"

Take a moment to listen today  
To what your children are trying to say;  
Listen today, whatever you do  
And they will come back to listen to you.