

## 8. Good enough

Did you want to go to ballet?  
Did you want to learn the piano?  
Did I give you all the  
things that you wanted to do?  
When I sent you to golf  
did that work out okay for you?

When you fell from the tree,  
And I should have been watching.  
Did you land up feeling  
sad 'cos your mum was so bad?  
And I should have been  
there to catch you.  
Are you alright now?

When the food wasn't cooked,  
When the laundry wasn't ready,  
When I wasn't perfect.  
Then did you long for a Mum to come  
Who was not too busy to look after you?

When I cut your hair wrong  
Did you think I didn't love you?  
When I let you stay up late, till eleven,  
When you should have gone to bed at seven,  
Did it make you feel you were alone?

Good enough? Was I good enough  
to love you? I know I've made mistakes, but  
good enough? Was I good enough  
For you to know that you were loved? Was I good enough?

When you wanted me to read and I said I was too tired  
Will your therapist be told in twenty years time,  
about the time I just sat and cried and said I felt too old?  
If I'd worked a little harder,  
Made it go a little further,  
There'd have been more money,  
But, when I left you alone with the child-carer,  
my heart ached, I wanted you at home.

I should have danced with you more  
We should have laughed with each other more,  
I should have taught you how to read the  
Bible and pray every day, and did I show you how to  
face the world alone?

Good enough? Was I good enough  
to love you? I know I made mistakes, but  
good enough? Was I good enough?

For you to really know  
that you were truly loved?  
Was I good enough?

And now you're on your own, you're out there on your own.  
I'm still here for you, I'll try my best for you,  
I hope my best for you is good enough.