

Jesus Was An Only Son  
Bruce Springsteen

(intro) D A G D G A D

D D/F# G D  
Well Jesus was an only son

G  
As he walked up Calvry Hill

D D/F# G D  
His mother Mary walking beside Him

G A D  
In the path where His blood spilled

D D/F# G D  
Jesus was an only son

G  
In the hills of Nazareth

D D/F# G D  
As He lay reading the Psalms of David

G A D  
Well at His mother s feet

D D/F# G D  
Mother prayed sleep tight my child sleep well

G  
For I ll be at Your side

D D/F# G D  
And no shadow, no darkness, no tolling bell

G A D  
Shall pierce your dreams this night

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D D/F# G D  
In the garden at Gethsemane

G  
He prayed for the life He d never live

D D/F# G D  
He beseched His heavenly Father to remove

G A D  
The cup of death from His lips

D D/F# G D  
There s a loss that can never be replaced

G  
A destination that can never be reached

D D/F# G D  
A light you ll never find in another s face

G A D  
A sea whose distance cannot be breached

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**D D/F# G D**  
Well Jesus kissed His mother s hands

**G**  
And whispered Mother still your tears

**D D/F# G D**  
For remember the soul of the universe

**G A D**  
Willed a world and it appeared