

**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 beseeched 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