The 11Th Commandment Collin Raye THE 11TH COMMANDMENT Collin Raye [Intro] N.C. E Em N.C. E Em E Em Em7 Em7 [Verse 1] Bm Em She hears his heavy breathing in the dark Em His footsteps coming closer down the hall Am Bm She s so ashamed, she s daddy s secret love Am BmЕ Em She wants to cry, she wants to die, but he can t get enough [Verse 2] Em The bruises on his face will go away Em C Mom keeps him home from school till they fade Am Βm She s sorry he was born and tells him so Am Bm Em He takes it in, he hangs his chin, he ducks another blow [Chorus] D Did God overlook it Em What ought have been written Am Bm The eleventh commandment Em Honor thy children [Verse 3] Em He cries for hours, cries and never stops Em C He shakes so hard his little cradle rocks Am Bm He ll never have the chance to be brand new Am Cm Bm Em He ll never walk, he ll never talk, he s addicted, too

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[Chorus]
D
  Did God overlook it
Em
  What ought have been written
                           Bm
Am
  The eleventh commandment
            Em
  Honor thy children
[Bridge]
С
Thou shalt not kill
С
Thou shalt not steal
          Em
Thou shalt not take the Lord s name in vain
С
                                 Bm
Thou shalt not cause thy children pain
[Outro]
D
  God does not overlook it
Em
  What ought have been written
                   Bm
Am
             C
  The eleventh commandment
                     Em7
            Em
  Honor thy children
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