

## Mama Say a Prayer

Dolly Parton

The bright lights of the city are a pretty site to see  
Perhaps they're extra pretty to a country girl like me  
Temptation waits at every turn and it won't let me be  
So mama when you pray tonight  
Say a special prayer for me  
I miss your tender good-night kiss of love and understanding  
The good-night kisses I get now are cruel and so demanding  
So mama when you pray tonight  
And while you're on your knees  
Mama say a special prayer for me

The nights get cold and lonely  
When you're faraway from home  
And lonely makes it easy for a good girl to go wrong  
Evil eyes search through the night for lonely girls like me  
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