

## **To Believe**

**by Jackie Evancho**

Before I lay me down to rest  
I ask the Lord one small request  
I know I have all I could need  
But this prayer is not for me  
Too many people on this day  
Don't have a peaceful place to stay  
Let all fighting cease that your children may see peace  
Wipe their tears of sorrow away

**(Chorus)**

**To believe in a day  
When hunger and war will pass away  
To have the hope amidst despair  
That every sparrow's counted  
That you hear each cry and listen to each prayer**

Let me try always to believe  
That we can hear the hearts that grieve  
Please help us not ignore  
The anguished cries of the poor  
Or their pain will never leave

**(Spoken prayer)**

Father, as you see, I'm just a child  
And there's so much to understand  
But if Your Grace should surround me  
Then I'll do the best I can  
I promise, I'll do the very best I can

**(Chorus plus)**

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To have the hope amidst despair  
That every sparrow's counted  
That you hear each cry and listen to each prayer  
{Hear each cry and listen to each prayer}  
Help us do Your will oh Father  
In the name of all that's true  
And we'll see in one another  
The loving image of You