

Listen

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Take the time to listen today to what your children are trying to say.

Listen today whatever you do or they won't be there to listen to you.

Listen to their problems, listen to their needs,
Praise their smallest triumphs and their smallest deeds.

Tolerate their chatter, amplify their laughter.
Find out what's the matter and find out what they're after.

And, tell them that you love them every single night,
And if you scold them be sure to hold them and tell them,
Everything's all right, tomorrow's looking bright.

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Listen today, whatever you do and they will come back and listen to you.