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**Hold fast to the right**

Kneel down by the side of your mother, my boy  
You have only a moment I know  
But stay till I give you this parting advice  
It is all that I have to be stow

Hold fast to the right, hold fast to the right  
Wherever your footsteps may roam  
Oh forsake not the way of a salvation my boy  
That you learn'd from your mother at home

You leave us to seek your meployment, my boy  
By the world you have yet to be tried  
But in the temptations and trials you meet  
May your heart to the Savior confide

\* Refrain

I gave you to God in your cradle, my boy  
And I've taught you the best that I knew  
And as long as His mercies permit me to live  
And I shall never cease praying for you

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You will find in your satchel, a Bible, my boy

It's the book of all others the best  
It will help you to leve and prepare you to die  
And will lead to the gates of the blest

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