

Can You Hear Us

Birth of an innocent child
Conceived by true love
Up in the night to answer their cries
And ease their fears
Soon, they are both back to work
So, gran steps in
Giving care during the day
So, a roof over their heads will stay
They work hard so that they can give their child a good life

Can you hear us?
We really want to know
How do we keep our eye on the goal?
A happy and safe home
One where the focus is on all
A family united who paves the way

She died too young
He's left alone
His other family has no room
Will he have to go in foster care?
A call comes from across the border
His grandparents, say come
He boards a plane and flies through the sky
Their standing there with tears in their eyes
Arms come around from both sides
Whispered words of welcome he can hear

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How can we prepare for such an event?
No one can see to the future
Maybe discussions of what could happen
So a child doesn't need to fear
That there is no one out there who cares

Three boys of a different age
Mom can't take care, dad on the road
Whether mental health or addictions
Stops a loving home
Police have dealt with one
So, again grandparents step forward
To give them a home
One does it on her own
Three heart attacks already
He lies beside her and whispers
Please be alive come morn

During her daughters life
She's broken down doors
Knocked on others and pleaded
There's got to be something you can do
I don't want to lose her
Sadly no one listened
She's gone
Two girls are now without mom
They were left at grams
He couldn't deal
Ten years have passed and she's getting on in years

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We really want to know
Live on a pension
How do we stretch it?
Cover all their wants and needs and not just my own
Put them first and wait for what I need
They've got several more years before they can be on their own
So, how do I give what I haven't got

Can you hear us?
We really want to know
We all have issues and concerns
So where can we turn to?
To fight the good fight
To make sure we've searched every avenue
To make our grandchild's lives better
Can you hear us
We really want to know

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