**Courage And Strength**

**When I see my child in pain, so many**

**emotional feelings overpower me.**

**Because there is only so much I can**

**do, which is a terrible place to be.**

**I pray like I have never prayed before**

**and that brings me comfort for a while.**

**Then all those emotional feelings come**

 **back, Why? Because it is my child!**

**I only see the pain and the Lord sees the**

 **journey and I can't even imagine the outcome.**

**I know the Lord understands that I am not**

**doubting him when those emotions come.**

**I am grateful that he keeps reminding me**

**that he is with me with each step I take.**

**It isn't easy, but I will hang on to him tightly,**

**not only for myself but for my child's sake.**

**I don't want my worries to cast a dark shadow**

**with what looks like such a humongous task.**

**So I will continue to pray "Protect my**

**child, Lord. with all my heart I ask."**

**Thank you for the courage and the strength**

 **you give me when the road seems very long.**

**I find myself in your arms again, Lord.**

**You say "that exactly where you belong."**

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