

For Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II

**“A man of prayer, great love so rare
He lifts a world still in despair
He is our hope this holy Pope
A man with vision of such scope
He sees each soul upon the earth
Asks God to grant them spiritual birth
Understanding, heavenly bliss
Yes he prays for all of this
For each one from God’s own Son
By whom our ransom has been won
Great love and mercy, so enduring
Our Salvation, he’s securing
With prayers and suffering so sincere
In union with our Lord’s most dear
They are as one now and forever
This holy bond no man can sever
Lord his body, though tired and frail
Still cannot prevent nor fail
His constant, persevering prayer
He know your listening, that your there
He prays that all the violence end
That every heart, Lord you would mend
May I please help in some small way
To take his hurt and pain away
I’ve prayed for him for ten long years
Had many dreams, shed many tears
We need him still a little longer
I’m feeling weak, may he be strong
Please bless him Lord, and bless me too
Until were finally home with You!
God Bless the Pope!**

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