

# Learn for Myself

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G D  
My parents are good  
G D  
They have faith in God and they do what they should  
G C D  
I want to follow their example  
G D  
And the things they say  
G D  
Keep me safe and show me the right way  
G C D  
But how do they know these things are true? They tell me  
G C D  
If I want to *know*, more than just *believe*  
G  
I have to learn for myself

G D  
My parents love me  
G D  
They put food on my plate and a roof above me  
G C D  
I'm so grateful for what they do  
G D  
And I believe what they say  
G D  
Because I see them do what's right every day  
G C D  
Their words are sinking into my soul  
G C D  
And I want to *know*, more than just *believe*  
G Em C D  
I want to see, I want to hear, I want to know it in my heart  
G  
I want to learn for myself

C D G Em  
And I can feel it when I pray -- I know he answers me  
C D G  
And I can hear his voice when I read his word  
C D Bm  
And when I serve my fellow men  
Em Am  
When I walk away from sin  
C D  
And when I turn my heart to him ... I can see him

G C D  
And now I *know*, more than just *believe*  
G Em C D  
I have seen, I have heard, and I know it in my heart  
G  
I have learned for myself