

**DADDY I CAN'T**  
**SONNY, YOU CAN?**  
**BUT HOW?**

**Alone, we can do nothing, with God we can do everything.**  
**Ask and you will receive.**  
**Search and you will find.**  
**Knock and the door will open**  
**Throughout the night we caught nothing**  
**yet, in your name,**  
**I'll cast down the net again**

Tom was a lovely little lad. He was very fond of his Dad. Like a faithful dog, he followed him wherever he went. On a cool afternoon, Tom's Dad was mowing the lawn. Tom told his Dad: "Please. Daddy, let me handle the mowing machine. Dad replied, before I do, please, move from the middle of the lawn that big stone over there. Tom, quickly tried to roll that stone out of the lawn.. Yet,, however much he tried, the stone didn't move at all. It was too heavy for Tom. With a pleading voice, Tom said: "Dad, I can't roll this stone away!" "Of course you can" Dad replied. "Try again. Use all means possible"! Tom, tried all possible tricks...finally, in desperation he cried out: "Dad, I can't! I can't" Dad told him "You have not yet done one thing, if you do that; you will roll the stone off our way" "What's that" Tom asked, "You have not asked me to help you.. If you do, you will succeed! Then, Tom said: : "Please, Dad .help me"! When, both, Father and son putting their shoulders together, easily rolled the stone out of the lawn.

Dad remarked: "Sonny. dear, remember: Whenever you feel that you can't do something that is very hard, ask me to help you. Daddy will surely help you!"

Then, Tom's Dad added: **Similarly, whenever you find it hard to be kind, honest and good, ask your heavenly Father to help you. He will surely help you!**

**Alone, by yourself, you can do noting,**  
**with God your Heavenly Father's help,**  
**,you can do everything**