

# I KNOW THAT YOU LOVE ME

This was a fun song to write. My children and I actually wrote the words to this together while “trying” to go to bed. The funny thing is that we have done everything exactly as written in the song at some point during our years of “attempting” bedtime. In fact, each verse reflects how each one of my three children actually goes to bed in their own special way. My son came up with the start of the third verse as it starts “You lay by my side . . .” because how many times does a father fall asleep in their children’s bed? Here it is, our moment to shine as a father and help out with the children for the day, and we fall asleep on the job. For me, it is a regular occurrence.

So, as the child sings about all the things Dad does to help him or her fall asleep, the song really turns into a lullaby for the dad as he falls asleep before the child does. So even though that happens, you simply pray that the child feels safer and calmer with a sleeping dad next to them and goes to sleep too. The problem occurs when the dad falls asleep, and the child sees a moment of opportunity to escape or stay up later.