

## **When You Thought I Wasn't Looking**

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When you thought I wasn't looking  
You hung my first painting on the refrigerator  
And I wanted to paint another.

When you thought I wasn't looking  
You fed a stray cat  
And I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking  
You baked a birthday cake just for me  
And I knew that little things were special things.

When you thought I wasn't looking  
You said a prayer  
And I believed there was a God that I could always talk to.

When you thought I wasn't looking  
You kissed me good-night  
And I felt loved.

When you thought I wasn't looking  
I saw tears come from your eyes  
And I learned that sometimes things hurt –  
But that it's alright to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking  
You smiled  
And it made me want to look that pretty too.

When you thought I wasn't looking  
You cared  
And I wanted to be everything I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking –  
I looked . . .  
And wanted to say thanks  
For all those things you did  
When you thought I wasn't looking.