

A photograph of a football team in yellow jerseys kneeling on a green field. Two coaches in white shirts are also kneeling among them. In the background, there are bleachers with spectators. The image is semi-transparent, allowing text to be overlaid.

*It was right before the big one and the football player said,
"Excuse me guys for just a sec while I go bow my head."
And in the quiet of that room The football player prayed,
"Oh God if nothing hear me now I know that fate is made."*

*"So help us Lord to win this game, It's the big one, man, you see,
If we lose this game that's it for us, Please do this, Lord, for me."*

*And as his body knelt in prayer, He looked up to the sky,
"And while I'm here, and have some time, I need to ask you why?"*

*"They say you never help teams win, Just do it once I pray,
We will pay you back in kinder deeds Or in another way,"*

*"The reason why I can't help you win," The Lord just then replied,
"Is as you're asking me to win, So is the other side."*

*"I'm everybody's father and I must not take one side,
So games are played all on your own Or they would all be tied."*

*"But that doesn't mean you shouldn't pray," He answered him with care,
"You can pray that players don't get hurt And that all the calls are fair,"*

*And while the player heard this voice, He bowed his head in prayer,
"I pray for fairness," said the boy "And for your tender care."*

*"You shall be blessed," the Lord replied, "Your team and you the same,
And now will you excuse me boy, I cannot miss this game."*