

# A Father's Prayer

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♩ = 72

Em7 D<sup>add9</sup>/F# G Asus<sup>4</sup> A

Voice

I've al-ways

Piano

*mf* *mp*

4 G<sup>sus</sup><sup>2</sup> D/F#

Vo.

been the kind of guy — to like a song that makes you cry — and this

Pno.

6 Em7 D/F# Gmaj7/9

Vo.

new life that's be-gin-in' is grin - nin' at me — So

Pno.

8 *Gsus<sup>2</sup>* *D/F#*

Vo. Fa - ther now\_ I pray\_ and give you thanks for ev-'ry day\_ that these

Pno.

10 *Em7* *Dmaj7/F#* *G* *Dmaj7/F#*

Vo. lit-tle hands\_ and ti-ny feet\_ have clothes to wear\_ and food to eat\_ and

Pno.

12 *Em7/9* *Asus<sup>4</sup>* *A*

Vo. air to breathe\_ and a heart that beats\_ Breathe your

Pno.

**A**

14 **D** **G**

Vo. breath in - to his soul. Guide his hands as they grow. Send your

Pno.

16 **Bm** **D/A** **G** **Asus<sup>4</sup>** **A**

Vo. love from a - bove. so he will al - ways know. what is wrong -

Pno.

18 **D** **G**

Vo. — and what is right — e - ven when I'm not in sight, — 'cause I

Pno.

20 **Bm** **D/A** **G** **D/F#**

Vo. know some day\_ I'll learn. to let\_ him\_ go. But I

Pno.

22 **Em7** **D/F#** **G<sup>add9</sup>**

Vo. ask you while. this child\_ is in\_ my\_ care

Pno.

24 **Asus<sup>4</sup>** **A** **Dsus<sup>4</sup>** **D** **Em** **D/F#**

Vo. will you hear his fa - ther's. prayer?

Pno. *mf*

27 **G** *Asus<sup>4</sup>* **A** **B** *Gsus<sup>2</sup>*

Vo. When he's strong e - nough. to stand and he can

Pno.

29 *D/F#* *Em7* *D/F#*

Vo. walk with-out my hand let him be a bet-ter man than I

Pno.

31 *Gmaj7/9* *Gsus<sup>2</sup>*

Vo. ev - er was. And when he fi - n'ly finds his voice set him

Pno.

33 **D/F#** **Em7** **D/F#**

Vo. free to make a choice\_ to be good and true\_ and kind\_ and have

Pno.

35 **G** **D/F#** **Em7**

Vo. peace and strength. of mind\_ so when temp - ta-tion's at his door\_ he'll know

Pno.

37 **G** **A** **C** **D**

Vo. what this prayer is for. Breathe your breath in - to his soul\_ Guide his

Pno.

39 **G** **Bm** **D/A**

Vo. hands\_ as\_ they grow.\_ Send your love from a - bove. so he\_

Pno.

41 **G** **Asus<sup>4</sup>** **A** **D**

Vo. \_ will al - ways. know. what is wrong\_ and what is right\_ e-ven

Pno.

43 **G** **Bm** **D/A**

Vo. when I'm not in sight,\_ 'cause I know some day\_ I'll learn. to let\_ him\_ go.\_

Pno.

45 **G** **D/F#** **Em7** **D/F#**

Vo. *But I ask you while. this child is in my care*

Pno.

47 **Gmaj7sus<sup>2</sup>** **A7/9sus<sup>4</sup>** **A** **Dsus<sup>4</sup>** **D**

Vo. *will you hear his father's prayer? Help me pro-*

Pno.

49 **D** **G** **A** **D**

Vo. *vide, pre-side, pro- tect, and de- fend, and*

Pno.



51 G A Bm Bm/A D/F#

Vo. love him with a love that ne-ver ends. Help me

Pno.

53 Em7 D/F# G D/F#

Vo. raise him in the truth, and raise him in the light.. And

Pno.

55 Em7 Gmaj7 Asus4 Gmaj7sus2

Vo. warm his soul, and bring him safe-ly through the night..

Pno. *mp*

58 *Asus<sup>4</sup>* **A** **E** **D**

Vo. Breathe your breath in - to his soul. Guide his

Pno. *p*

60 **G** **Bm** **D/A**

Vo. hands as they grow. Send your love from a - bove. so he

Pno.

62 **G** *Asus<sup>4</sup>* **A** **D**

Vo. will al - ways. know. what is wrong and what is right. e-ven

Pno. *f*

64 **G** **Bm** **D/A**

Vo. when I'm not in sight,— 'cause I know some day— I'll learn to let— him— go—

Pno.

66 **G** **D/F#** **Em7** **D/F#** **G**

Vo. ————— But I ask you while. this child. is in— my— care—

Pno.

69 **A7sus4** **A** **D6sus4**

Vo. will you hear his fa - ther's. prayer? ————— Yes, I

Pno. *mp*

71 **Em7** **D/F#** **G** **A**

Vo. ask you while. this child. is in\_ my\_ care\_ will you hear his fa - ther's. prayer?\_

Pno.

73 **G** **Dadd9** **G** **A7** **D**

Vo.

Pno. rit. molto rit.