

I Have a Family

Words: Dixie Lea Henrie

Music: Rick Graham

Sweetly ♩ = 80

1. I have a fam - i - ly, they are so dear to me,
2. I have a fam - i - ly, they are so dear to me,
3. I have a fam - i - ly, they are so dear to me,

The first system of the sheet music features a vocal line in a soprano clef and a piano accompaniment in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Sweetly' with a quarter note equal to 80 beats per minute. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

we learn to work and play to - geth - er, shar - ing hap - pi - ly.
we help each oth - er when we can and do it cheer - ful - ly.
we want to be to - geth - er now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

The second system continues the musical notation with the same vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

I'm care - ful ev - 'ry day, in all I do and say,
I'm thought - ful ev - 'ry day, in all I do and say,
I'm grate - ful as I pray, and al - ways want to say

The third system concludes the musical notation with the same vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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I want to show my fam - i - ly my love in ev' - ry way.
I learn for - give - ness, char - i - ty, and kind - ness as we play.
my thanks to Heavn - 'ly Fa - ther for my fam - i - ly each day.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system features a vocal line on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The melody is simple and melodic. The second system features a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part includes chords in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand, primarily using eighth and quarter notes.