

Father's Heart

From the Musical "Father's Heart"

♩ = 120 With feeling

Am D Am D Am

1. I held your ti - ny fin -
2. I un - der - stand your long

D Am D Am

gers. I heard your ear - ly words; your laugh - ter so in - fec -
- ings. I hear your heart - felt cry. You've al - ways had am - bi -

D E Bm7

- tious, your tears at in - fant hurts. I've seen you grow - ing
- tion, still rea - ching for the sky. I love your ve - ry

E Bm7 E Am

ol - der. I've taught you how to pray. You've cried up - on my
na - ture, your pas - sion and your fun. You bring my life such

D E(sus4) E Am

shoul - der. You've blessed me ev - 'ry day. Now you're leav - ing me.
co - lour, but who might you be - come?

Em/G Fmaj7 E Am

I know that you must go, but oh, it's griev - ing me,

Em/G Fmaj7 E Dm7

the pain a fa - ther knows: Se - pa - ra - tion,

To Coda ☐ 1.2.

D/F# E+/G# E/G# Am D
 a sim - ple word that breaks a fa - ther's heart.

Am D C/E D/F#
 Yet I know that I can trust the One, whose

G G(sus4) G C/E D/F#
 grace sus - tains all life, to keep you in His lo - ving care through

Gm6 D Am Am9
 sha - dow back to light. For He al - lowed His Son to go in - to the

D/A Fmaj7/A C/G
 night, a world of sin, for us, His lost and

D.S. al Coda

D/F# E(sus4) E
 way - ward kids, but He too must have cried: now you're

☐ Coda

Am D/A Dm7
 heart. Sep - a - ra - tion, a sim - ple

D/F# E+/G# E/G# Am D
 word that breaks a fa - ther's heart.

Am D Am
 (Bass line continuation)