

# Family Tree

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The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by '4') and a key signature of one flat (indicated by a 'b'). The top staff is a treble clef, the second and third staves are bass clefs, and the bottom staff is another bass clef. The music is divided into four sections by measure numbers 1, 5, 8, and 11.

**Section 1 (Measures 1-4):** The vocal line begins with a sustained note followed by a series of eighth-note chords. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with eighth-note patterns.

**Section 2 (Measures 5-8):** The vocal line begins with "I will remem - ber who I am from pho - tos on the". The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note patterns.

**Section 3 (Measures 8-11):** The vocal line continues with "mem - b'ring is on ly the first step to take; fam'ly his - tory's im - por - tant you". The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note patterns.

**Section 4 (Measures 11-14):** The vocal line begins with "wall; and les - sons learned of cour - age strong; In their see. My hands know how to link the past with". The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note patterns.

**Section 5 (Measures 14-17):** The vocal line begins with "sha - dow I want to stand tall. cov'nants for e - ter - ni ty. I will re - mem - ber the I will re - mem - ber". The piano accompaniment continues with eighth-note patterns.

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stor - ies told of tri - als so se - vere;  
ev' - ry day to turn my thoughts and heart.

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Then when I have a test of my own I'll keep the Sa - vior  
I'll show my love for my fam - i - ly, I'll work and do my

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near. Fam' - ly tree, my fam' - ly tree is my re-spon-si - bi - li -  
part.

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1.

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2.

Re - ty.

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