

My Father

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My fa - ther's hands are stead - y and kind. They hold me and show me the way. And

The first system of musical notation for the song 'My Father'. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a single treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: 'My fa - ther's hands are stead - y and kind. They hold me and show me the way. And'. The piano accompaniment is written in two staves (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is simple and gentle, with a steady rhythm.

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The second system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'when they are gent - ly placed on my head, The fear in my heart goes a - way. My fa - ther's eyes are'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same melody and accompaniment style.

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The third system of musical notation. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: 'ten - der and wise. They twin - kle with laugh - ter and fun. They scat - ter the sun - shine;'. The piano accompaniment concludes with the same melody and accompaniment style.

weep when I'm sad; And rest when the day is done. Knees which are worn from the years of

kneel - ing to pray fer - vent - ly. Feet which have walked ma - ny miles; mak - ing a path for

me. My fa - ther's heart is turned t'wards— God. He serves do - ing all that he

can. Re - flect - ing the love that comes from a - bove, He fol - lows a heav'n - ly plan.