

The Father's Love

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D G D/F# G A D G D/F# G A

You've

9 D G D/F# A D/F# A

sought me out with Your love. By One so great I am - known ful - ly, Pur -

13 A G D/F# G A

su ing ar-ound, a - bove, Your hand is laid ov - er me, and here in this

18 G D/F# G

place, end - less love waits. Your heart is year - ning ov - er

21 A G D/F# G A

me, I've searched for so long, thirs-ting for home, Fin-all-y I be-gin to see...

26 A D A G A

The Fa - th-er's love, You've been wait-ing here for me. The Fa - th-er's

31 A D/F# G A

love, Gave Your Son to wash me clean. With arms wide o -

35 A D/F# A G G

pen You wel-come me home. Surr-end - er - ing now I come to the Fath - er I've

40 A D G D/F# G A D G D/F#

longed for all al - long.

48 G A D G

You spoke this world all a - awake. Each sweet

51 D/F# A D/F# A A G

bird's bright song, nat-ure's joy - ful ways. I was so tend-er-ly made. You

55 D/F# G A G

care for me so faith - full - ly, And when I look up, I find pure

59 D/F# G A

love. Sur-prised by this grace that aches for me. I nev - er

62 G D/F# G A

dreamed of such mer - cy for me. And thirst-y I come now to re - ceive

66 A D A G A

The Fa - th-er's love, You've been wait-ing here for me. The Fa - th-er's

71 A D/F# G A

love, Gave Your Son to wash me clean. With arms wide o -

75 A D/F# A G G

pen You wel-come me home, Surr-end - er - ing now I come to the Fath - er I've

80 A D G D/F# A D G

longed for all al - ong. There on the cross, love

87 G A D G G A

took my place. I broke Your heart but You gave Your best, and by the

93 A G A G D/F# A D D
 blood of Your be - lo - ved Son I come. The barr-ie - r's

101 G D/F# G
 gone, the curt - tain's been torn. You off - er for - give - ness by the

104 A G D/F# G
 blood. I turn back to home, a-shamed and un - done, I look up to see my Fath - er

108 A A D A G
 run! The Fa - th - er's love, You've been wait - ing here for

113 A A D/F# G
 me. The Fa - th - er's love, Gave Your Son to wash me

117 A D A D/F# A
 clean. With arms wide o - pen You wel-come me home, Surr-end - er - ing now I

121 G G A D D
 come to the Fath - er I've longed for all al - long. The Fa - th - er's love,

126 A G A A D/F#
 You've been wait - ing here for me. The Fa - th - er's love, Gave Your

131 G A A
 Son to wash me clean. With arms wide o - pen You wel - come me

134 D/F# A G G A
 home. Surr-end - er - ing now I come to the Fath - er I've longed for all al -

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G A G G A D

long. Here I'm home. You're the Fath - er I've longed for all al - ong.