

FATHER TO HIS SON

1.

WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE CONCEIVED
I COULD NOT CONTAIN MY JOY
WHEN YOU FINALLY CAME TO ME
AND I SAW YOU WERE A BOY
MANY THINGS I HAD TO TELL YOU SON
OH YES, THEY WERE QUITE BOLD
NOW THAT I FEEL YOU HAVE COME OF AGE
I THINK YOU CAN BE TOLD

REFRAIN:

YOU ARE MY SON
YES, YOU'RE THE ONE
WHOM I'VE LOVED ALL YOUR YOUNG LIFE
YOU ARE MY SON
YES, YOU'RE THE ONE
I WAS BLESSED WITH BY MY WIFE

2.

AS A FATHER I'M NOT SURE I HAVE
ALL THE KNOWLEDGE I MAY NEED
ALL I CAN DO IS INSTILL IN YOU
YOUR GREAT GRANDFATHER'S CREED

3.

"FIRST OF ALL BE TRUE TO YOU
OR NOTHING ELSE WILL MATTER
DREAMS YOU BUILD ON MAKE BELIEVE
WILL SOMEDAY SURELY SHATTER.

4.

SO THINK ABOUT JUST WHAT YOU WANT
AND SET YOUR GOALS TO MEET IT
IT IS A SOLO GAME YOU'LL PLAY
AND ONLY YOU CAN BEAT IT

REFRAIN:

5.

WHEN YOU GROW TO MANHOOD
AND YOUR PATH IN LIFE IS SET
AND YOU LOOK BACK INTO THE PAST
TO SEE HOW YOUR GOALS WERE MEET

6.

I HOPE YOU'LL FIND YOU'RE SATISFIED,
COMFORTABLE AND QUITE SURE
IT'S NOT AT THE EXPENSE OF FRIENDS
THAT YOUR LIFE'S NOW SECURE

7.

THESE WORDS FROM ME, I HOPE YOU'LL FIND
WILL HELP, ALONG THE WAY
AND MAYBE EVEN SPOKEN TO
A CHILD OF YOURS SOME DAY

REFRAIN:

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