

My Fathers House
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Intro: D A D D

VERSES

D G D D
Last night I dreamed that I was a child
D D A A
Out where the pines grow wild and tall
D G D D
I was trying to make it home through the forest
D A D D
Before the darkness falls

D G D D
I heard the wind rustling through the trees
D D A A
And ghostly voices rose from the fields
D G D D
I ran with my heart pounding down that broken path
D A D D
With the devil snappin at my heels

D G D D
I broke through the trees and there in he night
D D A A
My fathers house stood shining hard and bright
D G D D
The branches and brambles tore my clothes and scratched my arms
D A D D
But I ran till I fell shaking in his arms

HARMONICA = D A D D

VERSES

D G D D
I awoke and I imagined the hard things that pulled us apart
D D A A
Will never again sir tear us from each others hearts
D G D D
I got dressed and to that house I did ride
D A D D
From out on the road I could see its windows shining in light

D G D D
I walked up the steps and stood on the porch
D D A A

A woman I didnt recognize came and spoke to me through a chained door

D **G** **D** **D**

I told her my story and who Id come for

D **A** **D** **D**

She said Im sorry son but no one by that name lives here anymore

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VERSE

D **G** **D** **D**

My fathers house shines hard and bright

D **D** **A** **A**

It stands like a beacon calling me in the night

D **G** **D** **D**

Calling and calling so cold and alone

D **A** **D** **D**

Shining cross this dark highway where our sins lie unatoned