A Tribute to Our Father

Our Father, though long gone, Is thought about this day, Remembered for his goodness, And what he had to say.

He told us all of Jesus, For in his heart there grew, A friendship deep and lasting, A love so strong and true,

He told us when he smiled, For not in words alone, Did Dad send forth the message, For in his eyes there shone,

A light of gentle kindness, Reflecting what he knew, He let us know in many ways, Christ's love came pouring through.

Now as I am older, I recognize within, A Presence of that friendship, Life changing it has been.

Dad lived his life with Jesus, Invited all to share, He witnessed to this Fullness, That All are welcomed there.

Jesus is right with me, Without Him I could not live, His love is life's true meaning, And now it's time to give,

> A tribute to our Father, Dad, we loved you so!

Thanks for all you gave us, With Jesus, we now go.

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