

My Father's Care

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Meter: 3/2 Key: D (capo 2 or 3)

Intro: | D D/F# | G | Em7 | A |

VERSE 1

D D/F# G D
O the sovereign power that guides me

Bm E7 A
Every moment of my days

G D/F# Bm G D
O the weakness of my spirit

Em7 A D
That forgets and shrinks away

A Bm
So when faced with tribulation

Em D/F# G A
And my feeble understanding fails

D D/F# G D
May I honor Him who holds me
Em7 A D D/F# G Em7 A
Trusting in my Father's care

VERSE 2

D D/F# G D
When the storms of life surround me

Bm E7 A
And the winds of worry blow

G D/F# Bm G D
I remember not a sparrow

Em7 A D
Falls, but God my Father knows

A Bm
Not a war can rise against me

Em D/F# G A
That's beyond His strength to overcome

D D/F# G D
So I'll let my heart take courage
Em7 A D D/F# G Em7 B
Trusting in my Father's care

VERSE 3

D D/F# G D
When my health and comforts fail me
Bm E7 A
And I fear what lies ahead
G D/F# Bm G D
I remember His good purpose
Em7 A D
Is to heal through what I dread
A Bm
And from pride to fully purge me
Em D/F# G A
Till all strength is gone but what He gives
D D/F# G D
So I'll joy in every trial
Em7 A D D/F# G Em7 A
Trusting in my Father's care

VERSE 4

D D/F# G D
When my failings overcome me
Bm E7 A
And my sins are all I see
G D/F# Bm G D
I remember Christ who suffered
Em7 A D
Setting guilty sinners free
A Bm
So when condemnation rises
Em D/F# G A
I will gladly let my burden go
D D/F# G
He is faithful in forgiveness
Em7 A D
I will trust my Father's care

Interlude: | **A** | **Bm** | **Em D/F# G** | **A** |
| **E D/F#** | **G** | **Em A** | **D** | **G** | **D**

VERSE 5

D D/F# G D
Though the fig tree fails to blossom

Bm E7 A
And the vine should bear no fruit

G D/F# Bm G D
Though the produce of the olive

Em7 A D
And the harvest yield no food

A Bm
Though the flocks be lost and scattered

Em D/F# G A
And no herds remain within the stalls

D D/F# G
Still, my joy shall fully flourish

Em7 A D
Trusting in my Father's care

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D G
Let His children know for certain

Em7 A D
They can trust their Father's care