

# Between Fathers and Sons

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My father had so much to tell me  
Things he said I had to know  
Don't make my mistakes  
There are rules you can't break.

But I had to find out on my own  
Now when I look at my own son  
I know what my father went through  
There's only so much you can do.

You're proud when they walk  
Scared when they run  
That's how it always has been  
Between fathers and sons.

It's a bridge you can't cross  
It's a cross you can't bear  
It's the words you can't say  
The things you can't change  
No matter how much you care.

So you do all you can  
but then you gotta let go  
You're just part of the flow  
Of the river that runs  
Between fathers and sons.

Your mother will try to protect you  
Hold you as long as she can  
But the higher you climb  
The more you can see.

That's something I understand  
One day you'll look at your own son  
There'll be so much that you want to say  
He'll have to find his own way.

On the road he must take  
The course he must run  
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