

# My Father's Song

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Whatever you are you're goin' to be  
Whatever you are is all right with me  
You're gonna be what you want anyway  
These are the words I heard my father say  
When I was a young girl  
And shy of men  
He said when you're ready  
You'll know just when  
And when I was taken and thrown away  
There wasn't a reason to face the day  
And so he said:

Whatever you are you're goin' to be  
Whatever you are is all right with me  
You're gonna be what you want anyway  
These are the words I heard my father say

My father's song is clear and easy  
And though he's gone he lives in my heart  
When I go wrong I swear he sees me  
And he smiles for a star, and he says:

Wherever you are I'm here by your side  
My life is a rope that won't come untied  
Oh, I'm gonna stand by you right or wrong  
These are the words within my father's song  
Uh..Oh...Ah...Mmm...Uh!  
These are the words within my father's song