

I Knew My Father Knew

SSAA or Two-part women

This tribute to fathers is equally applicable to mothers. To use this song for mothers, simply change "father" to "mother" and change the pronouns to match. For use as a treble duet, omit the Soprano II and Alto II parts.

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rubato

mp

6 *Unison mp* §

I watched him with the ea - ger eyes of
I bor - rowed his un - fail - ing faith, I
I have found my fa - ther's faith, _____

8

child - hood day by day, The way he lived said more to me than
trust - ed in his love, I count - ed on his cour - age when my
deep with - in my soul, A le - ga - cy I'll trea - sure through e -



10

words could e - ver say, The sim - ple truths he taught me would en -
 own was not e - nough, I turned to him for coun - sel through the
 ter - ni - ties un - told, And ev - 'ry thing I try to be, and

S/A div. *to Coda* ☉

12

dure my whole life through, And long be - fore I knew them for my -
 per - ils of my youth, And e - ven when I doubt - ed, still I
 ev' - ry - thing I do, I

14 1. 16

self, I knew my fa - ther knew.
 knew, I knew my fa - ther

Soprano I & II

2. *mf* 18

Alto knew. I saw his quiet witness in the tears he could not hide, As he

20 (Sop. I: I

taught me of the Sa - vior, how He lived and how He died,

22 felt the Ho - ly Spi - rit as he tes - ti - fied of truth.)

(Sop. 2 & Alto: I felt the Spi - rit as he tes - ti - fied of truth.) And

D.S. al Coda

24 *rit.* 26

I be - gan to un - der-stand the things I knew my fa - ther knew,

div.

rit.

Sop. \oplus Coda

28

do be-cause I learned to know and love the things I knew my fa - ther

rit.

p

30 32

knew.

rit.

p

\oplus
Coda