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JUST A WORD FOR FATHER

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1. A moth-er's love will al-ways be the dearest thing on earth, The
 2. How hard he tries to hide his trou-bles 'neath a smil-ing face, That

The vocal melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4.

depth of her af-fec-tion, who can tell?..... There's an -
 moth-er and the chil-dren may not know..... How.....

The vocal melody continues on a single staff. The piano accompaniment remains on two staves. The melody features a long note followed by a series of eighth notes.

- oth-er, though, whose lov-ing eyes watched o'er us from our birth, A
 bit-ter is the struggle just to keep up in the race, And

The vocal melody concludes on a single staff. The piano accompaniment continues on two staves, ending with a final chord.

fath - er, dear, who loved us just as well. Our
nev - er let the tears of con - flict show. Don't

child-ish kiss - es we be-stowed with in - no - cent de-light, On
think that he be - grud-ges moth-er one kiss or ca - ress, He

moth - er's lov - ing lips so sweet and true, Then to
knows we're on - ly giv - ing her her due, But

bed we all would scam-per, aft - er bid-ding her good-night, For
still he thinks that out of all this wealth of hap - pi - ness, We

get - ting just a word for fath - er, too.....
 might spare just a word for fath - er, too.....

CHORUS.

Just a word for fath - er, Dear old pa - tient fath - er,

Working with his heart and hand to make our troubles few; In our love for mother.

Don't forget the oth - er. But let us whisper just a word for fath - er, too.

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