

# Song of My Father

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I wanted you to be my hero  
I saw the way we were as law  
But the rules were always changing  
I learned that trusting was a flaw  
So I accepted consolations  
Set my soul in compromise  
Gave up to other's expectations  
And never looked inside my eyes

And I staked my life on the music  
I put my heart top the pen  
And tried not to dance to the same old tune  
Again and again and again  
And with all that we've been through  
I do love you

There are bonds that can't be broken  
There's the truth of who we are  
We share a family heirloom  
Your wound became my scar  
And it toughens my defenses  
But it's not my destiny  
For my life's been marked by miracles  
One of them is you and me

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