

FATHER, HOW SWEET

Words and Music by Mark Altrogge

♩ = 80

Chords: Cm Fm7 Bb Eb

The piano introduction consists of four measures. The first three measures are in C minor (Cm) and feature a half-note chord in the right hand and a whole-note chord in the left hand. The fourth measure is in E-flat major (Eb) and features a half-note chord in the right hand and a whole-note chord in the left hand. The chords are Cm, Fm7, Bb, and Eb.

5

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Measures 5-8 of the song. The vocal line starts on measure 5 with a quarter rest, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. The piano accompaniment features a half-note chord in the right hand and a whole-note chord in the left hand. The chords are Cm, Fm7, Bb, and Eb.

1. Fa-ther, how sweet must be the plea - sure You find in Your e - ter - nal Son
 2. Fa-ther, what love You've shown to re - bels that You would send Your Son so dear
 3. Je-sus, it fills our hearts with won - der that You would leave Your heaven-ly place

9

Chords: Cm Fm7 Bb Eb

Measures 9-12 of the song. The vocal line starts on measure 9 with a quarter rest, followed by a half note, and then a quarter note. The piano accompaniment features a half-note chord in the right hand and a whole-note chord in the left hand. The chords are Cm, Fm7, Bb, and Eb.

for long be - fore You made the heav - ens both You and He re - joiced as one
 in - to this world of grief and trou - ble to bring un - worth-y sin - ners near
 to take on flesh, to thirst and hun - ger, to save the ones who spurned Your grace

13 D \flat A \flat /C Fm⁷ E \flat /G A \flat

And long be - fore You formed the an - gels____ be - fore You made the day and night
 We'll ne - ver fa - thom how it pained You____ when You sup - plied the of - fer - ring
 You came to for - feit ev - ery mer - cy____ to die that mer - cy we would find

17 Cm B \flat /D A \flat /E \flat E \flat A \flat /C B \flat

Je - sus ex - ul - ted in Your pre - sence and he was all of Your de -
 to re - scue those who had dis - dained You to watch Your dear Son suf - fer -
 and then You hung a - lone in dark - ness so in our hearts Your grace would

20 1. 2.
Cm Fm⁷ B \flat E \flat sus E \flat

light
ring

24 3.
Cm Bb Ab Bb

shine

28 Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Je - sus, in glo-ry You've as - cen - ded ne - ver a - gain to leave Your throne

32 Dm Gm7 C Fsus F

Be - cause of You we are be - friend - ed re - ceived and wel - comed as God's own

36 Eb Bb/D Gm7 F/A Bb

Fa - ther, how sweet now is Your plea - sure ____ in us, Your daugh - ters and Your sons

40 Dm C/E Bb/F F Bb/D C Gm7

We will de - light in You for - e - ver in Je - sus You have made us one

44 Bb Csus Dm Gm/D C Fsus F

in Je - sus You have made us one

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