

O, My Father/ Families Can Be Together Forever

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Freely, $\text{♩}=72$ *mp*

I have a fam'-ly here on earth, They are so good to me,

6 *mp*

Slower, $\text{♩}=54$

I want to share my life with them, through all e-ter-ni-ty. O, my Fa-ther, Thou that

6 *rit.*

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dwell-est in the high and glor-i-ous place, When shall I re-gain Thy Pre-sence, and a-gain be-hold Thy

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Face? In Thy ho - ly ha - bi - ta - tion Did my spi - rit once re - side? In my first pri - me - val

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child-hood, Was I nur - tured near Thy side? I had learned to call Thee

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Fa - ther Thru Thy Spi - rit from on high, But un - til the Key of Know - ledge was re -

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stored, I knew not why. In the Heav'ns are pa - rents sin - gle? No! the thought makes rea - son

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stare! Truth is rea - son. Tru - the - ter - nal tells me I've a Mo - ther there.

45 *mf*

Fam' - lies can be to - ge - ther for - e - ver, Through Heav'n - ly Fa - ther's plan. I

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al - ways want to be with my own fa - mi - ly, And the Lord has shown me how I can. The

51 *f*

Lord has shown me how I can. Oh, When I leave this frail ex - is - tence, When I

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lay this mor-tal by, Fa-ther, Mo-ther, may I meet you in your ro-yal courts on high? Then at

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ff

length, when I've com-plet-ed all You sent me forth to do With Your mu-tual ap-pro-ba-tion, May I

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p **Freely**

come and dwell with you? With your mu-tual ap-pro-ba-tion, May I

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a tempo

come and dwell with you?

pp