

Don't Take My Papa Away From Me

Joe HILL

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C Eb G

G D7

5

A lit - tle girl with her fath - er stayed In an old cab - in

G C

10

'cross the sea; Her moth - er dear in the

G A7 D D7

15

cold grave lay; With her fath - er she'd al - ways be. _____

G D7

21

But then one day the great war broke out, And the fath - er was told to

G Gm

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go. _____ The lit - tle girl plead - ed her fath - er she need - ed; She

Cm D7 G G

33

begged, cried, and plead - ed so: _____ Don't take my pa - pa a -

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way from me; Don't leave me here all a - lone.

45

He has cared for me so ten - der - ly ev - er since moth - er has

G

51

gone. No - bod - y ev - er like him can be;

G7

C

Eb

57

no one can so with me play. Don't take my fath - er a -

G

Am

A7

D7

G

63

way from me; Please don't take pa - pa a - way.

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D7

69

Her ten - der plead - ings were all in vain, And her fa - ther went to the

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C

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75

war; He'll nev - er kiss her good - night a - gain, For he

A7

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D7

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81

fell 'mid the can - nons' roar. A great - er sol - dier was

D7

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87

nev - er born, But his brave heart was pierced one day; And

Gm

Cm

D7

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as he was dy-ing, he heard some-one cry-ing, A girl's voice from far a -

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G

99

weay. Don't take my pa - pa a - way from me;

D7

105

Don't leave me here all a - lone. He has cared for me so

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111

ten - der - ly ev - er since moth - er has gone.

G7

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No - bod - y ev - er like him can be; no one can so with me

C

E_b

G

123

play. Don't take my fath - er a - way from me;

Am

A7

D7

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G

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Please don't take pa - pa a - way.