

Thank You Dad

By Ben Townsend
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C G
We were sitting in church as a family, you Dad, sister, mom and me

F C
You had your gentle hand locked in mine.

C G
The organ played a familiar song, I listened as you sang along,

F C
The Master's calling someone, come and dine.

F C
I knew that Christ was waiting at the altar there for me;

G C
I looked at you, said, Daddy, can we go?

C G
You smiled at me through your tears, and said you've prayed for this for years,

F C
Then you walked me down the aisle to meet the Lord.

F C
Chorus: Thank you Dad for walking me down the aisle that day,

G C
A girl just needs her father for important times they say,

F C Am
You taught me how to love Him, and that God I should obey,

G F G C
Thank you Dad for walking me down the aisle that day.

C G
We'll be standing in the back hallway, I'll straighten your tie, just like always,

F C
You'll have your gentle arm locked in mine.

C G
The organ will play that familiar tune, you'll say, we'll have to be going soon,

F C
But I'll say, Dad, I want to thank you one more time.

F C
I know the groom is waiting at the altar there for me;

G C
But Daddy there is something you should know;

C G
I will not forget the love and care you've had for me the years we've shared,

F C
Now walk me down the aisle, but take it slow.

F C
Chorus: I'll thank you Dad for walking me down the aisle someday,

G C
A girl just needs her father for important times they say,

F C Am
You taught me how to love, and that I should obey;

G F G C
Thank you Dad for walking me down the aisle someday.

G F C
Interlude: A girl needs her father to walk the right direction,

G F C
To have the right priorities, and make the right selections,

F C F Gsus
And you have been a godly man my whole life through,

F C F Gsus
And I just want to thank you, Dad, that God used you.

Chorus: Thank you Dad for walking me down the aisle that day.

A girl just needs her father for important times they say;

You taught me how to love, and that I should obey;

||Thank you Dad for walking me down the aisle that day.||