## **Holding Father Close**

Many days have now gone by since last I heard your voice.
Saying goodbye was hard to do.
In that, I had no choice.

My heart aches each and every day.
I miss you here with me.
Your guiding wisdom gave me life;
your faith, your legacy.

Dear dad, my world is not the same since the day you left my sight.

In heaven, I know you wait for me, in joy and peace and light.

And when I meet you there one day, your love and smile I'll know.
But for now I'll pray for you here on earth below.

Dear God above, he's with you now; one day I'll be there too. Forevermore, hold father close, this I pray to you.

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