

My Daughter

(General Music Category - Songs)

Voice

$\text{♩} = 120$

To- day I held her
 day I held her
 day I held her

Keyboard

mp *freely*
Intro and First Verse Only should be played 8va in both hands

rit. *a tempo* *mp*

Vce

in my arms for the first time as her father, and heaven still gleamed
 in my arms as I carried her into the water, and tried to calm the
 in my arms as a witness by the altar, where a fine young man just

Keys

Vce

10
 in the eyes of my new-born ba- by daugh- ter. I
 ve- ry real fear of my del- i- cate eight- year- old daugh- ter.
 claimed the hand of my dressed- in- white dear daugh- ter.

Keys

Vce

13
 could- n't be sure how I'd pro- vide for her, as my weak- ness- es I re- viewed. Then I
 What could I say on her bap- ti- sm day? What coun- sel could I in- clude? Then I
 Stand- ing there I was un- pre- pared for the feel- ings that en- sued; So I

Keys

Vce ¹⁷

drew her near and whis- pered in her ear these words of grat- i- tude: I'm
 drew her near and whis- pered in her ear these words of grat- i- tude:
 drew her near and whis- pered in her ear fa- mil- iar words of grat- i- tude:

Keys

(3rd verse only)

Vce ²¹

grate- ful that your moth- er and I joined hands a- cross the al- tar, and
 grate- ful that you chose to join hands a- cross the al- tar,

Keys

mf

Vce ²⁵

bond- ed for e- tern- i- ty through a cov'- nant with the Fath- er. These

Keys

Vce ²⁹

prom- ised bless- ings will be ours if we're strong and do not fal- ter, And
 will be yours if you're strong and do not fal- ter,

Keys

(3rd verse only)

1, 2

Vce

thank- ful- ly, you will al- ways be for e- tern- i- ty my daugh- ter.

Keys

End 8va

End 8va (first verse)

3

Vce

To- daugh- ter. And I know that I will al- ways be so

Keys

rit.

slower

Vce

grate- ful for e- tern- i- ty that I was blessed to be your

Keys

Vce

fath- er

Keys

rit.