

Father's Daughter Album Lyrics

Essence

1. Love Like Ours

My tears they won't bring you back
My tears they won't bring you back
Gonna buy me a bottle and smoke me a pack
Cause I know my tears won't bring you back

Well, I said my prayers and made amends
Said my prayers and made amends
Maybe one day if we meet again
We can laugh about life just like old friends

I'll see you on the other side
See you on the other side
None of us gets out alive
So, it won't be long till I see you on the other side

I'd know you if you had no face
I'd know you if you had no face
Peace in the river, leaves of a tree
A blade of grass or a centipede

Your spirit is with us
Your spirit is with us
Body might've broke down and turned to dust
But that don't mean that you ain't with us

You come to me in my dreams at night
You come to me in my dreams at night
Under the big sky, under the stars
You just can't find love like ours

Love like ours
Love like ours
Love like ours
Love like ours

2. Meet Me In The Stars

I'll meet you in the stars sweetheart
That's where our love was born

Meet me in the stars sweetheart
That's what he said to me
We found a love that we both know
Will last eternally
That big vast sky from east to west
From dusk to early morn
I'll meet you in the stars sweetheart
That's where our love was born

Those big bright eyes
That smiling face
That heart that shines like gold
Never has there been a love like ours
No matter how or if or when this story has been told
Forever it is written in the stars

Meet me in the stars sweetheart
That's where we'll sing and play
A love like ours so very hard to find
I'll see you in the nighttime
And I'll miss you in the day
Our hearts will be forever intertwined

This love came out of time and space
No beginning or no end
It's deeper than the bottom of the sea
I love you always and forever
On you I will depend
I was made for you and you for me

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That's what he said to me
We found a love that we both know
Will last eternally
That big vast sky from east to west
From dusk to early morn
I'll meet you in the stars sweetheart
That's where our love was born
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3. The Gamble

She's found her new man should play her new hand
And gamble on somebody new
Could she be free should she now flee
And break someone's heart in two

Should I gamble, should I gamble
Stay at home or should I ramble
I'm coming apart at the seams
Should I gamble, should I gamble
Will my life be in shambles
Hold my cards or bet on wild dreams

She could travel around and play that new sound
With a new love that's swept her away
He's hot and he's fast, but will this love last
Or shatter her world for this play

Should I gamble, should I gamble
Stay at home or should I ramble
I'm coming apart at the seams
Should I gamble should I gamble
Will my life be in shambles
Hold my cards or bet on wild dreams

Steady and true or exciting and new
Will her kids' worlds get turned upside down
She's been here before does she really want more
For this new life she thinks that she's found

So much she has felt
Since these cards she's been dealt
There's an ace and a jack and a king
In her heart she yearns, in her soul she burns
The wrong bet she could lose everything

Should I gamble, should I gamble
Stay at home or should I ramble
I'm coming apart at the seams
Should I gamble, should I gamble
Will my life be in shambles
Hold my cards or bet on wild dreams
Hold my cards or bet on
Hold my cards or bet on
Hold my cards or bet on
Wild dreams

4. Free [EXPLICIT]

Woke up this morning and the birds were singing
Had a bad dream of wedding bells ringing
Standing by a cake with a lover who'll never love me
I'm a warm summer breeze in a getaway car
Don't know where I'm going, but it better be far
All I know is I ain't coming home to you

I'm free, I ain't crying about you
I'm free, I ain't worried about you
I'm free, I'm free oh baby I'm free
I'm free, cause I'm me
And I'm me, cause I'm free
And I'm free
And I don't need you

I'm cuttin your ropes
I'm breakin your chains
I'm living without you
It ain't the same
I ain't takin your shit
Ain't playin your games
I'm free of your crap
I'm free of your pain

I used to choke up every time I would think about leavin'
But I got these dreams you never believed in
Over the moon I ain't under your spell no more
I'm gonna head out to space and shoot for the stars
Leave the past in the dust, shake the rust off my heart
When it all settles down
I'll be ready for a brand-new start

That's right honey
I'm free, I ain't crying about you
I'm free, I ain't worried about you
I'm free, yeah I'm free, oh baby I'm free
I'm free, cause I'm me
And I'm me, cause I'm free
I'm free, and I don't need you

I'm free of your guilt
Ain't takin the blame
I'm happy without you
Walking in the rain
I'm free as a bird
I'm loose as a goose
I slipped the noose
I'm free of you, oh

I'm free of you, I'm free of you, I'm free of you
I'm free of you, I'm free of you, I'm free of you
I'm free of you

I'm free of you, I'm free of you, I'm free of you
I'm free of you, I'm free of you, I'm free of you
I'm free of you

Lord have mercy, I'm free
Made it to the other side, I'm free
Made it out alive, I'm free
And I don't need you, oh

I'm free, I ain't crying about you
I'm free, I ain't worried about you
I'm free
And I don't need you

I'm free, I might've stayed too long
I'm free, I'm up and gone
I'm free, baby I'm free, oh
I'm free, cause I'm me
And I'm me, cause I'm free
And I'm free, oh baby I'm free, oh
I'm free

5. Father's Daughter

For my father's father
For my mother's mother
The dances have all been done
As my father's daughter
I'm standing here before you
To tell you I'm my mother's sun

Do you know how it feels to miss someone?
Dancing alone, where you can't see the sun
In my daddy's name, I carry on
Dancing all my dances, 'til the music is gone

For my chosen sisters and
Brothers from other mothers
Keep dancing and having fun
Misses ma'ams and misters
If you like her you should kiss her
And love her like the rivers run

Do you know how it feels to miss someone?
Dancing alone, where you can't see the sun
In my mama's name, I carry on
Dancing all my dances, 'til the music is gone

Do you know how it feels to miss someone?
Dancing alone, where you can't see the sun
In my daddy's name, I carry on
Dancing all my dances, 'til the music is gone
Dancing all my dances, 'til the music is gone

6. 12 Years

It's been 12 long years and you still won't talk to me
You still won't talk to me, still won't talk to me
It's been 12 long years and you still won't talk to me
I wouldn't talk to me too

I wouldn't talk to me if someone did to me
The things I done to you
I said I wouldn't talk to me if someone did to me
The things I done to you

Well, I got no right to ask I wear my sorrow like a badge
Sorrow like a badge, wear my sorrow like a badge
Well, I know I got no right to ask, I wear my sorrow like a badge
Let the tears stream down my face leaving lines in their wake

Wear my sorrow like a flag hanging at half mast
Cause I've got no right to ask, I've got no right to ask
I wear my sorrow like a flag hanging at half mast
Cause I got no right to ask

It's been 12 long years and you still won't forgive me
You still won't forgive me, still won't forgive me
It's been 12 long years and you still won't forgive me
I wouldn't forgive me too

If someone did to me what I done to you
I wouldn't forgive them too
If someone did to me all the things I done to you
I wouldn't forgive them too

Ain't it funny as the years roll they shed a crystal light
They shed a crystal light, shed a crystal light
Ain't it funny as the years roll they shed a crystal light
On what was lost in the night

Ain't it funny how the years roll and time has a way
Of softening the lines, softening the lines
Ain't it funny how the years roll and time has a way
Of softening the lines

It's been 12 long years and you still won't talk to me
You still won't talk to me, still won't talk to me
It's been 12 long years and you still won't talk to me
I wouldn't talk to me too

7. Good Mom

I'm a good mom
I wanna get stoned, I wanna get boned
I wanna get high as a kite
I wanna drink whiskey tonight
And I just might
I'm gonna raise these kids get em up n out
And then I can fly

First thing in the morning
Gotta make the lunches
He wants pasta, she wants a bagel
But with no smoked salmon cause she hates fish
Check his homework, feed the cat
Pick out her clothes
Break up the fight at the breakfast table

Brush her hair
Grab his sweater
Listen to some music
That makes me feel old on the drive to school
Squeeze in a phone call
Steal a shower, pay the bills
Go to mediation

I'm a good mom (She's a good mom)
I wanna get stoned (Wanna get stoned)
I wanna get boned (She wants to get boned)
I wanna get high as a kite
I wanna drink whiskey tonight
And I just might
I'm gonna raise these kids get em up n out
And then I can fly

Get a haircut
Clean the house
Wash the dishes, scrub the tub and the toilet
Sweep the floor, vacuum
Make the beds, do the laundry
And back in the car

Change the oil,
Fill the tank, cross the bridge, call my Mom
Text my boyfriend, text him again, snap a selfie
Stop at the store, smile at the old man
In the dairy section
Plan some meals
Get a cooked chicken

I'm a good mom (She's a good mom)

I wanna get stoned (Wanna get stoned)
I wanna get boned (She wants to get boned)
I wanna get high as a kite
I wanna drink whiskey tonight
And I just might
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And then I can fly

Pull in the parking lot
Try to make small talk with the other good moms
Sign out the children
Hug them, kiss them, help them
With their safety belts
Hop in the front seat
Roll down the windows, adjust the mirror
Let's argue in the traffic on the way home

I'm a good mom (She's a good mom)
I wanna get stoned (Wanna get stoned)
I wanna get boned (She wants to get boned)
I wanna get high as a kite
I wanna drink whiskey tonight
And I just might
Gonna raise these kids get em up n out
And then I can fly
Gonna raise these kids get em up n out
And then I can fly
Gonna raise these kids get em up n out
And then I can fly

8. Quit You

Wasn't looking for trouble
Never meant to cause no one no pain
But I guess I ain't got no one 'cept
Myself to blame
Got the words of the Bible
Hanging over my head
And I'm trying to remember the wise words
That somebody said

I'm damned if I do and I'm damned if I don't quit you
I can't be trusted alone with my thoughts of you
You're the first thing I think of when I wake up in the morning
You're the last thing I see when I close my eyes at night

I've been searching for someone
That I thought that I'd never find
Only to discover
You were standing next to me all this time
But life had its way
And I guess it's already too late
Cause the white picket fence
And the family's already in place

I'm damned if I do and I'm damned if I don't quit you
I can't be trusted alone with my thoughts of you
You're the first thing I think of when I wake up in the morning
You're the last thing I see when I close my eyes at night

Don't wanna spend an eternity longing for you
With these wings and this halo and a heart that's broken in two
If you get to the gate
And St Peter won't let you through
What's the point of heaven if heaven isn't with you

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9. The Heart Doesn't Lie

Gonna lay my head on the ground
This world is spinning me around
Paid the price for too much good advice
I don't want to let you down

You can resist and deny
But the heart doesn't lie
Runaway you can try
But the heart doesn't lie
There's that look in your eye
'Cause the heart doesn't lie
It doesn't lie
It doesn't lie
The heart doesn't lie

Breathe the water in
Sometimes you gotta sink to swim
Even losers can still be choosers
Give the wheel another spin

You can resist and deny
But the heart doesn't lie
Runaway you can try
But the heart doesn't lie
There's that look in your eye
'Cause the heart doesn't lie
It doesn't lie
It doesn't lie
The heart doesn't lie

Tigers through every door
And I always want one more
Perched on the mast I'm leaving home at last
Won't look back at the shore

You can resist and deny
But the heart doesn't lie
Runaway you can try
But the heart doesn't lie
There's that look in your eye
'Cause the heart doesn't lie
It doesn't lie
It doesn't lie
It doesn't lie
The heart doesn't lie

10. Did You Sleep

Did you sleep last night
Did you sleep last night
Were you free last night
Were you with me last night
If you were free, did you even think of me
Did you sleep last night

Did you cry last night
Did you fly last night
Did you get high last night
Did you die last night
I don't know why we ever said goodbye
Did you sleep last night

Were you free last night
Did you sleep last night
Did you sleep last night
Did you sleep last night

11. Crushing

I wouldn't blame you
If you never want to talk to me again
I wouldn't blame you
If you dumped me and you found a new best friend
I let you down
I did you wrong
I wouldn't blame you
If you felt that it was time to move along

I'd say I'm sorry
But sorries ain't good for nothing
So now where are we
The weight of losing you is crushing
It's crushing
I'd understand
If you never want to look at me again

I'd understand
If you cannot forgive me in the end
I take the blame
I'm so ashamed
I never meant to cause you sorrow
I never meant to cause you pain

I'd say I'm sorry
But sorries ain't good for nothing
So now where are we
The weight of losing you is crushing

And I can't take it back
I can't make it right
So, I'm letting you go
Here tonight

I'd say I'm sorry
But sorries ain't good for nothing
So now where are we
The weight of losing you is crushing

I'd say I'm sorry
But sorries ain't good for nothing
So now where are we
The weight of losing you is crushing
It's crushing
It's crushing
Crushing

12. Please Come Home

You must be hurtin' to hurt me like you do
Of all things I'm certain
Baby, I'm hurtin' just like you

I hope it helps to know
You're not alone
Cause you and I ain't made of stone
We're flesh and bone
Flesh and bone

Please come home

I know you must be in pain
To run me down with your train
Don't you know I feel the same
And I ain't here to place the blame

What would it take to swallow pride
And not run and hide
Cause you and I are gonna live and die
Let me tell you why
You and I ain't made of stone
We're flesh and bone
We're flesh and bone

Please come home

You and I are gonna live and die
And I know why
Cause you and I ain't made of stone
We're flesh and bone
We're flesh and bone
Please come home

13. Hymn #9

Lord took my father and gave me a son
Lord took my father and gave me a son
And that is how his life begun
Lord took my father and gave me a son

I traded true love for a heart of stone
I traded true love for a heart of stone
Next 10 years I slept alone
I traded true love for a heart of stone

A shooting star fell at my feet
I said a shooting star fell at my feet
Hold her up for the world to see
A shooting star fell at my feet