
FATHER'S EXAMPLE

Their little eyes are upon you
They are watching day and night,
In every word you say
Their are hands all eager to do
Everything you do
And a little boy who is dreaming
Of the day he will be like you.

You are the little fellow's idol,
You are the wisest of the wise,
In his little mind about you
No suspicions ever rise.
He believes in you devourly
And holds what you say and do,
He will say and do in your way
When he grows up, just like you.

Oh, it sometimes makes me shudder
When I hear my boy repeat
Some careless phrase I've uttered
In the language of the street.
And it sets my heart to grieving
When I know beyond all doubting
That he picked it from me.

There's a wide eyed little fellow
Who believes you're always right
And his ears are always open
And he watches day and night.
You are setting an example
Every day in all you do
For the little boy who's waiting
To grow up just like you.