

Oh My Child

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For Joshua Matthew

Loop intro, then...

Am7 D Am7 D (2x)

Am7 D Am7 D
Oh my child, I am trying to raise you well

Am7 D Am7 D
Oh my child, so far so good, but who can tell?

Em D
Cause the world is a violent, empty place

Em/C D/B
They don't care about you and your precious face

Em/C D/B Em/C D (+4 beats)
Not really, not really

Am7 D Am7 D
Oh my child, be strong and courageous

Am7 D Am7 D
All around you, heaven knows, there's a battle that rages

Em D
And the angels are fighting for your soul

Em/C D/B
And your daddy is praying that you will know

Em/C D/B Em/C D (Straight in... no extra beats)
The Father, Our Father

G FMaj7 Em7 D
Big blue eyes and busy hands, you'll grow up as time demands

G FMaj7 Em7 D
How many days, how great the cost, till I look in your eyes and see

G FMaj7 Em7 D (+4 beats)
Innocence lost

Am7 D Am7 D
 Oh my child, I am only human too
 Am7 D Am7 D
 And I know any minute now I am going to fail you
 Em D
 And I hope you'll remember how I love you
 Em/C D/B
 And that I was an innocent child like you
 Em/C D/B Em/C D (+4 beats)
 Long ago, Not long ago

G FMaj7 Em7 D
 Big blue eyes and busy hands, you'll grow up as time demands
 G FMaj7 Em7 D
 How many days, how great the cost, till I look in your eyes and see
 G FMaj7 Em7 D
 Innocence lost
 G FMaj7 Em7 D
 (How many days, how great the cost, till I look in your eyes and see...)

Am7 D Am7 D
 Oh my child, how I long for what's to come
 Am7 D Am7 D
 When all the violent, empty things will finally come undone
 Am7 D
 And from Eden to Golgotha to Kingdom Come
 Am7 D
 All creation is groaning, "Thy will be done"
 Am7
 Oh rest in that,
 D
 Oh rest in Him

Am7 – D to end of song, end on D.

Oh Joshua, rest in Him...

Oh Jacob, rest in Him...

Oh Emily, rest in Him...

Oh Zachary, rest in Him...

Oh Father, Thy will be done...

Am7 – D to end of song, end on D.