



Ped.



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1. When I was a young boy, I was scared of grow - ing up, _____ I
 (2.) got a lit - tle old - er, wish - ing all my ___ time a - way, _

Ped. sim.



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did - n't un - der - stand it, but I was ter - ri - fied of love. _____ Felt
 rid - ing on the pave - ment, _ ev - 'ry sun - ny day was grey. _____ I

2 **Gm** **E♭** **B♭**

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like I had to choose, but it was out of my control, I
trust-ed in my friends, then all my world came crash - ing down, I wish I

9 **Gm** **E♭** **B♭**

need-ed to be saved, I was go-ing cra-zy on my own. It took me
nev-er said a thing, 'cause to them I'm a stran-ger now. I ran

11 **Cm** **B♭** **E♭** **Cm7** **B♭**




years to tell my moth-er, I ex - pect - ed the worst, I gath-ered all the cour-age in the
home, I saw my moth-er, it was written on my face, felt like I had a heart of glass a-bout to

mp


14 **F** **Gm** **E♭** **B♭**

world. } She said, "I love you no mat-ter what. I just want
break. }






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Gm  Eb  Bb 


— you to be hap - py and al - ways be who you _ are.” — She wrapped _









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Gm  Eb  Bb  Bb/F  F 


— her arms _ a - round _ me, said _ “Don’t try to be what you’re not, ’cause I love _








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1. Gm7  Eb  Bb  F/A  Gm7  Eb 


— you no _ mat - ter what.” — She _ loves _ me no mat - ter _ what. _



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2. Bb  2. Gm  Eb  Bb  Bb/D 

— 2. I _ you no mat - ter what, _ yeah. _



4

E \flat

B \flat /D

E \flat

B \flat /D

27



Now I'm a man and I'm so much wis - er, — I walk the earth with my head held high - er. —

mf

8vb

29

E \flat

F

Gm

F/A

B \flat /D



I got the love that I need, but I was still miss - ing one spe - cial —

(8vb)

31

Cm7

B \flat add9/D

E \flat add9



rit.

a tempo

piece. — My fa - ther looked at me... — He said, "I love you

rit.

mp

a tempo

Gm

E \flat

B \flat

Gm

E \flat



33

no mat - ter what. — I just want you to be hap - py and al - ways

p

36

Bb F/A Gm7 Ebadd9

be who _ you _ are.” _____ He wrapped _ his arms _ a - round _ me, said _ “Don’t try to

mp

38

Bb Bb/F F Gm7 Ebadd9 Bb F/A

be _ what you’re _ not, _ ’cause I love _____ you no _ mat - ter what.” _____ He _ loves _

41

Gm7 Ebadd9 Bb F/A Gm7 Eb

_____ me no _ mat - ter what, _____ and they _ love _ me no mat - ter _____ what. _

44

Bb F/A Gm Eb Bb

rit.