

FREESONGS Packet from WholeHearted Worship

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Song: FATHER IN HEAVEN, by John Moessner

About the Song

John Moessner wrote the song **Father in Heaven** in the summer of 2000 while he was still a college student. John, who is a very talented guitarist and writer, is now a school teach in Nashville teaching science.

When praying the Lord's Prayer, John realized what a comprehensive outline for prayer this prayer really is. "It begins," he said, "not only with honor to God, but with the assumption of a relationship with the Father. This is important to me in prayer. He's my Father and I am his son! Then, we acknowledge our submission to him with 'Your will be done.'"

"In praying for daily bread, we're praying to our Provider, the One who will 'see to it.' We ask to receive pardon, as we extend pardons. We're reminded of our need for God to keep us from temptation and to deliver us from Satan's evil plans. Finally, we end with a great confession of God's sufficiency: it's *his* kingdom, *his* power and the glory all belongs to *him*. All that really helps me to pray!"

Father in Heaven was first recorded for the children's worship album, **Amazing Love**, which features the St. Paul Christian Academy Select Choir. (More info? Go to: www.wholeheartedworship.com/kids)

About the Recording

John did the guitar arrangement with inspiration from a David Wilcox song. Sal Oliver created the tracks and played keys. David Cleveland plays guitar. Lead vocals are by Katie Gustafson and Randy Rothwell. Nathan Zwald helped us with the engineering and mixing.

Some of you may notice a text discrepancy between the recording and the print in the phrase "Pardon our debts." The plural version is correct. (On the recording it is sung as "debt" singular.)

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www.wholeheartedworship.com/freesongs/powerpoint

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Father in Heaven

John Moessner

D Bm⁷ G A D Bm⁷ G A D Bm⁷

6 Gmaj⁷ A D Bm⁷ G A D Bm⁷

10 G A D Bm⁷ G A **§** A B^bdim

14 Bm Bm/A E⁷/G[#] D/A A G A

18 G/B A/C[#] D D/C[#] Bm Bm/A

21 E7/G# G/A 1. D Bm7 G A 2. D D.S.al Coda

ev - er and ev - er, A - men. men.

ev - er and ev - er, A - men. men.

♩

25 E7/G# G/A D D/C# Bm Bm/A E7/G# G/A

For yours is the king - dom, the pow - er and glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er, A -

ev - er and ev - er A - men. For

29 D D/C# Bm Bm/A E7/G# G/A

men for - ev - er and ev - er, A -

yours is the king - dom, the pow - er and glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er, A -

32 D Bm7 G A D Bm7 G A D

men.

men.

FATHER IN HEAVEN

Intro: 6/8 || D Bm7 | G A | D Bm7 | G A|

A

D Bm7 G A D
Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name...
Bm7 G A D
...Your kingdom come, Your will be done.
Bm7 G A D
And on this day, Lord, give us our daily bread
Bm7 G A
...On earth as it is in heaven.

B

A7 Bb°7 Bm7 Bm/A
Pardon our debts as we pardon our debtors
E/G# D/A A7
...and keep us, Lord, from tempta - tion
G A G/B A/C#
And deliver us from evil.

C

D D/C# Bm Bm/A
For Yours is the kingdom, the power and glory
E/G# A D (Bm7 G A D Bm7 G A)
Forever and ever A-men!

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FATHER IN HEAVEN

Father in heaven hallowed be Your name.

(answer:) **...Your kingdom come,
Your will be done.**

And on this day Lord, give us our daily bread

...On earth as it is in heaven

**Pardon our debts as we pardon our debtors
And keep us Lord, from temptation**

...And deliver us from evil.

**For Yours is the kingdom,
The power and glory.
For ever and ever Amen.**

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