

eric clapton - My Fathers Eyes

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My Father's Eyes

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Key:E

Tempo:92 bpm

MFE = My Father's Eyes

[LIMFE] = backup singers singing, "Look into my father's eyes..."

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;A
 B
 [intro - slide lead]

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;D
 [slide lead] [2 bar
 bridge

D C#m B F# ;B ;F# B ;C#m
 for key change] Sailing down behind the sun, waiting
 for
 my

B F# B ;B ;F# B ;C#m
 D
 Prince to come. Praying for the healing rain to
 restore
 my

C#m B ;E C#m ;A B ;E
 C#m
 soul again. Just a poor [?] on the run. How did I get
 here?

A B ;E C#m ;A B ;E
 C#m
 What Have I done? When will all my hopes arise, & how will
 I
 know

A B ;E C#m ;C#m B ;E
 C#m
 when, when I look in MFE? [LIMFE] My father's
 eyes...

A B ;E C#m ;C#m B ;E
 C#m
 ..when I look in MFE [LIMFE] My father's eyes.

D ;D C#m B F# ;B ;F#
 B
 [2 bar bridge for key change] Then the light begins to
 shine,

C#m ;B F# B ;B ;F#
 B
 I hear those ancient lullabies. And as I watch the
 seedling grow, grow,

C#m D ;C#m B ;E C#m ;A
 B
 feel my heart start to overflow. Where do I find the words
 to say?

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;A
 B
 How do I teach him? What do we play? Bit by bit, I've
 realized,

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;C#m
 B
 that's when I need them, that's when I need MFE [LIMFE] My
 father's

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;C#m
 B
 eyes. That's when I need MFE [LIMFE] My
 father's

E C#m ;A B ;E A ;A
 eyes. [yeahhhh ah ah ah] [distortion guitar with
 slide

A E ;E ;E A ;A
 guitar lead overlay]

A E ;E B ;E C#m ;A
 B
 [] [distortion ends....] [slide guitar lead]

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;A
 B
 [lead continues]

E C#m ;A B F# ;B ;F#
 B
 appears When the jagged edge

C#m G#m ;B F# B ;B ;F#
 B
 thru the distance, clouds of tears. I'm like a bridge that was
 washed

C#m D ;C#m B D ;E C#m ;A
 B
 away, my foundations were made of clay. As my soul slides down to
 die,

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;A
 B
 how could I lose him, what did I try? Bit by bit, I've
 realized,

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;C#m
 B
 that he will be with me, I'll look into MFE [LIMFE] My
 father's

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;C#m
 B
 eyes. I'll look into MFE [LIMFE] My
 father's

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;C#m
 B
 eyes [slide lead] MFE [LIMFE] My
 father's

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;C#m
 B
 eyes [slide] I look into MFE [LIMFE] My
 father's

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;C#m
B
eyes [slide] [LIMFE]

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;C#m
B [slide] [LIMFE]

E C#m ;A B ;E C#m ;C#m
B [LIMFE]

E C#m ;A B ;E ;
[end]

Fo' a' that 'n' a' that
It's comin' yet, fo' a' that
That man to man, the world o'er
Will brothers be, fo' a' that.

Robbie Burns